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## NOTES

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The historical Job Vacancies estimates published in Tables 6.7 and 9.11 in this issue have been revised. These revisions have been due to survey form, operational and estimation methodology changes. For further information on the changes to the Job Vacancies Survey, please refer to the November 1999 issue of *Job Vacancies, Australia* (Cat. no. 6354.0).

The Australian Bureau of Statistics is no longer publishing the Treasury Measure of Underlying Inflation, which has been removed from Table 5.13 in this issue, and is now publishing new indexes for "Tradables" and "Non-tradables". Further information about these new indexes is available in the September quarter 1999 issue of *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6401.0).

### IN THIS ISSUE

The format of the February issue of *Australian Economic Indicators* differs from that used for the other months of the year. The February issue contains, for most series, a longer time span of annual, quarterly or monthly data. It is intended as historical compendium for use in analysis requiring longer time series and is designed to be used in conjunction with statistical updates for most recent periods contained in each regular edition of *Australian Economic Indicators*. To accommodate these changes without significantly increasing the size of the publication, the February issue has a graphical summary but does not include percentage change data within tables, analytical commentaries, feature articles or technical notes.

Where available, the statistics in the February issue are presented as time series for the last twenty-two years of annual data, the last forty observations of quarterly data and the last sixty observations of monthly data. Quarterly and monthly data for most series, and annual data for a limited number of series, are available from the ABS for earlier periods than that shown in this publication. Many series can be obtained on electronic media. Inquiries should be directed to one of the *Sales and Inquiries* contact telephone numbers given on the back cover.

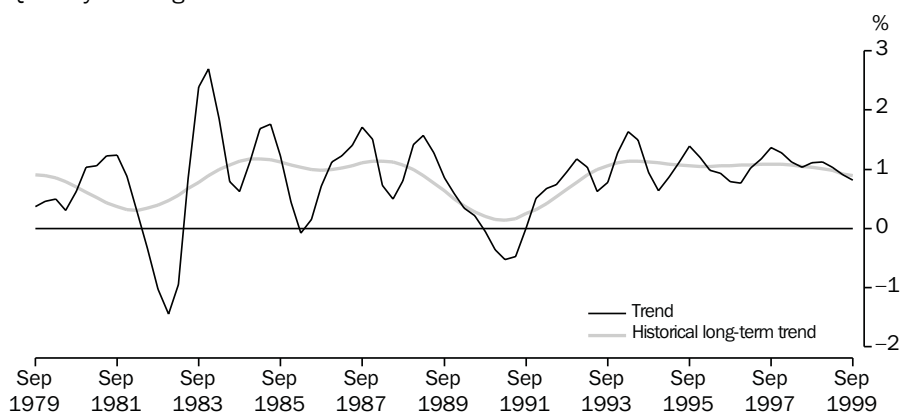
### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

billion	thousand million
n.a.	not available
n.y.a.	not yet available
..	not applicable
0, 0.0	zero or rounded to zero
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified

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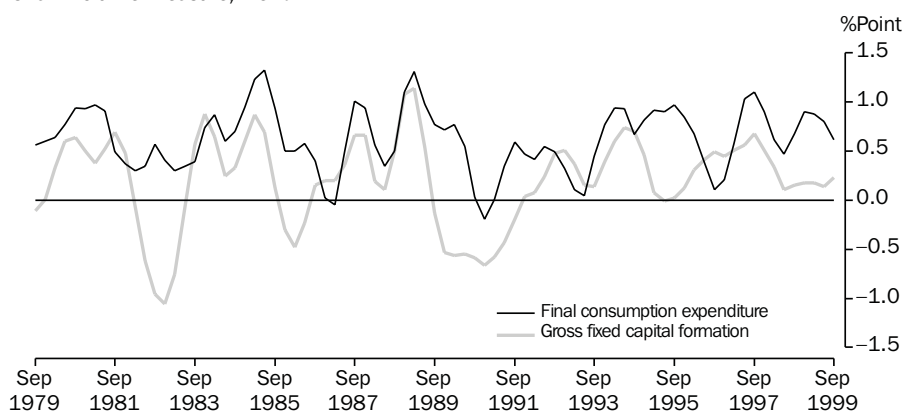
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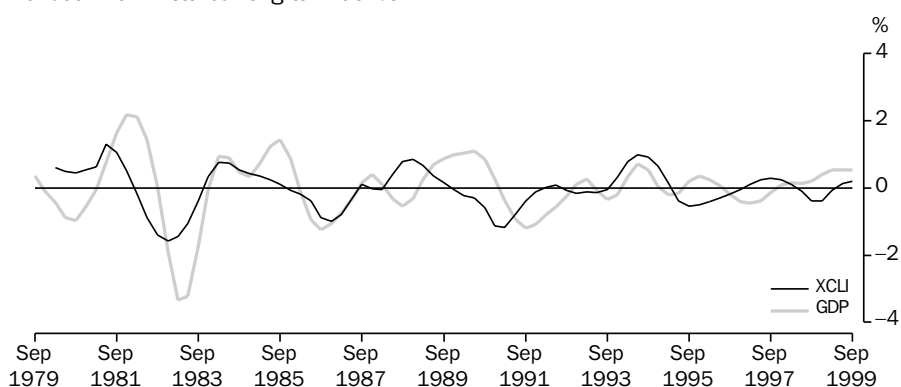
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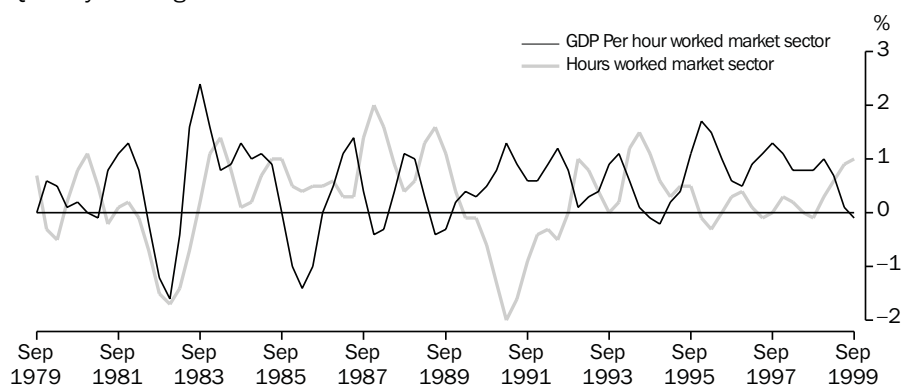
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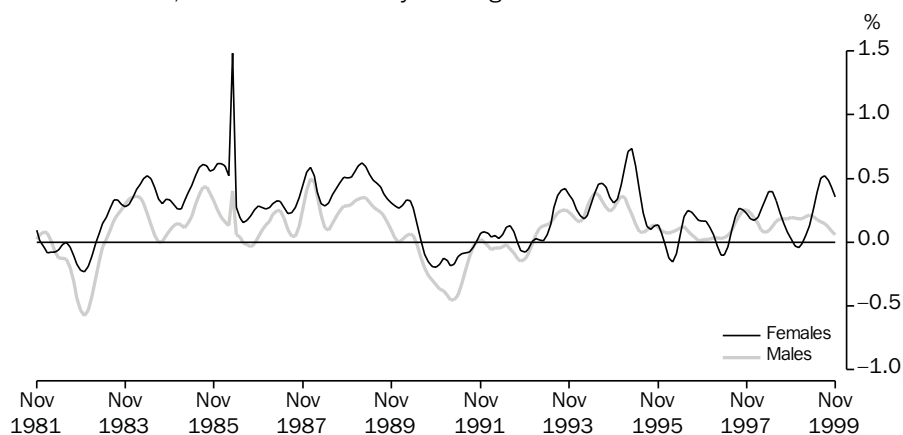
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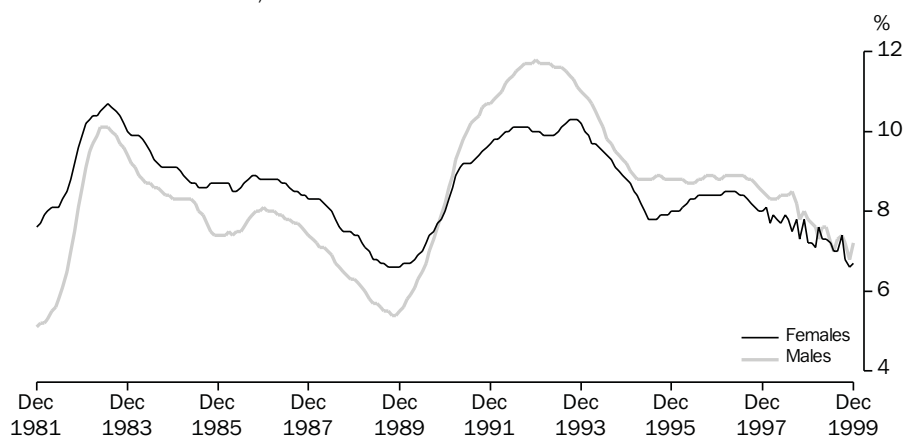
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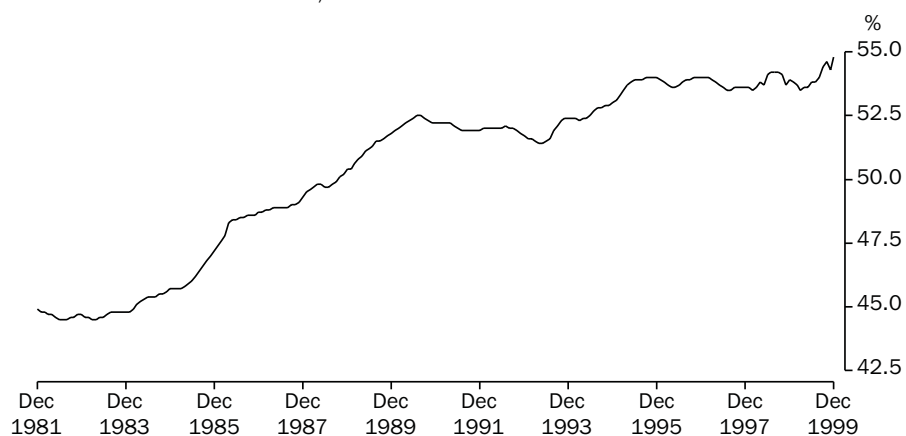
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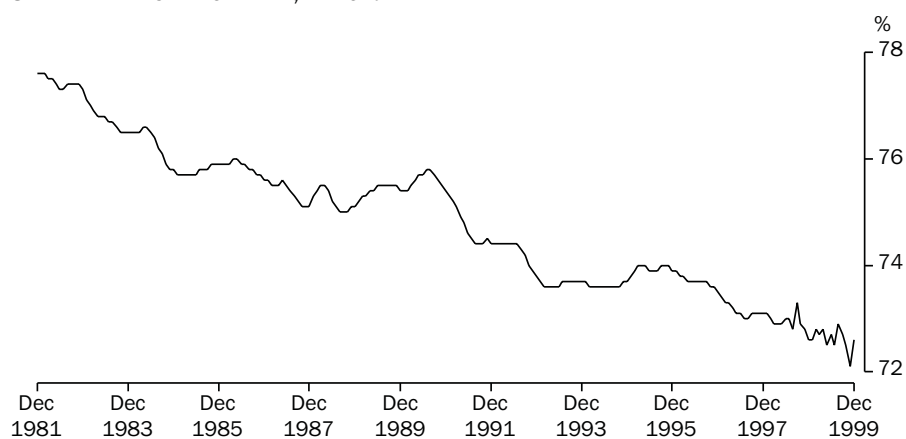
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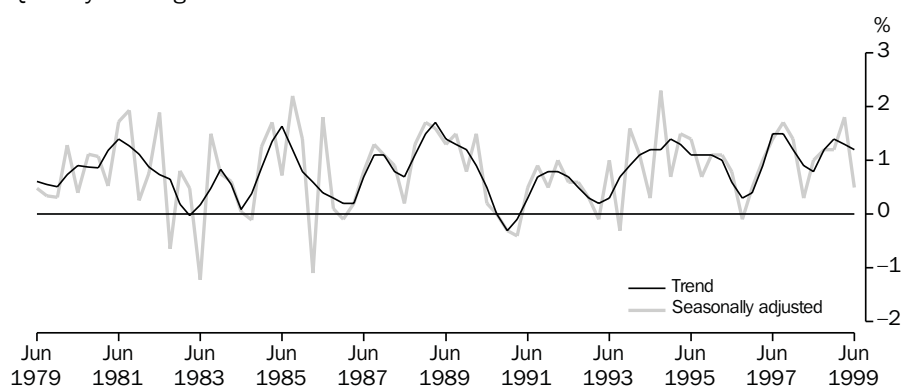
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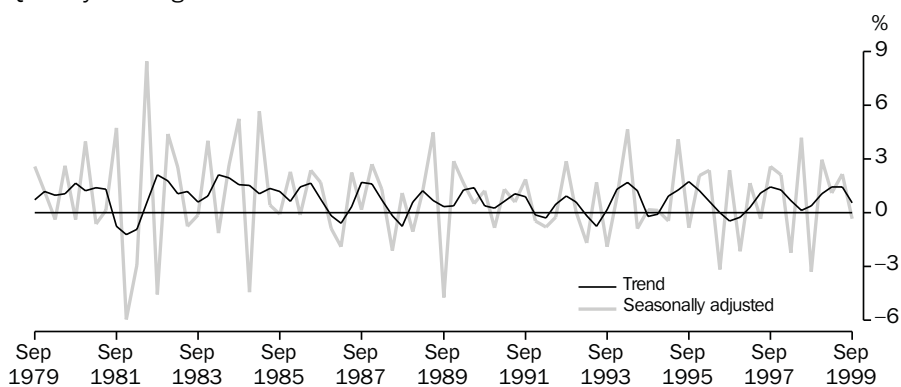
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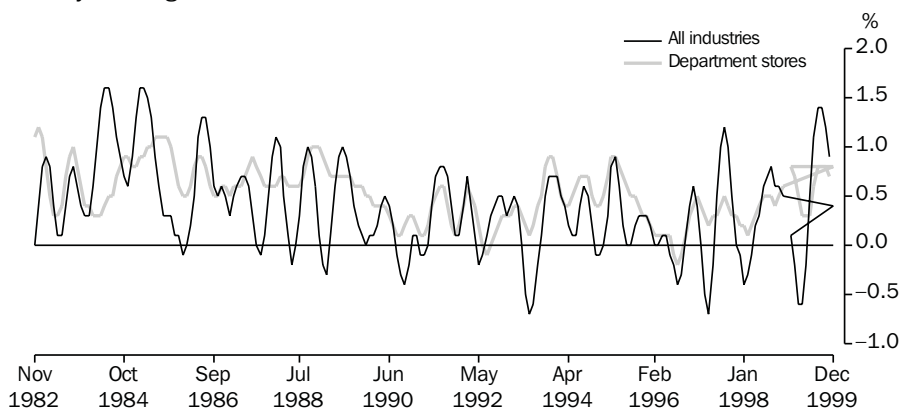
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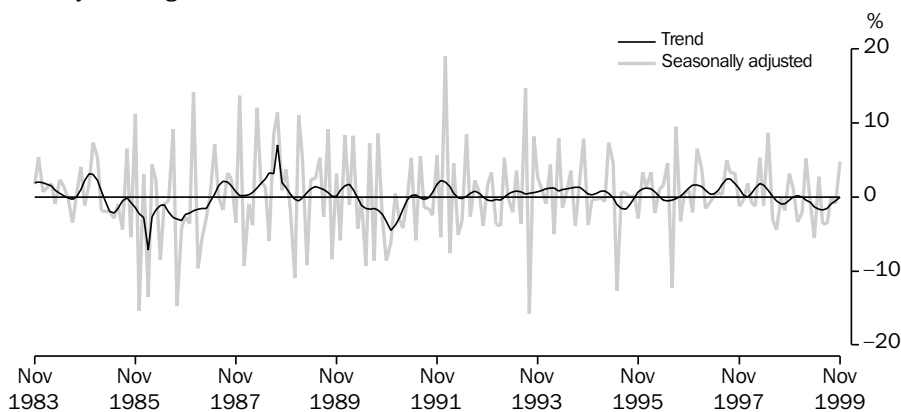
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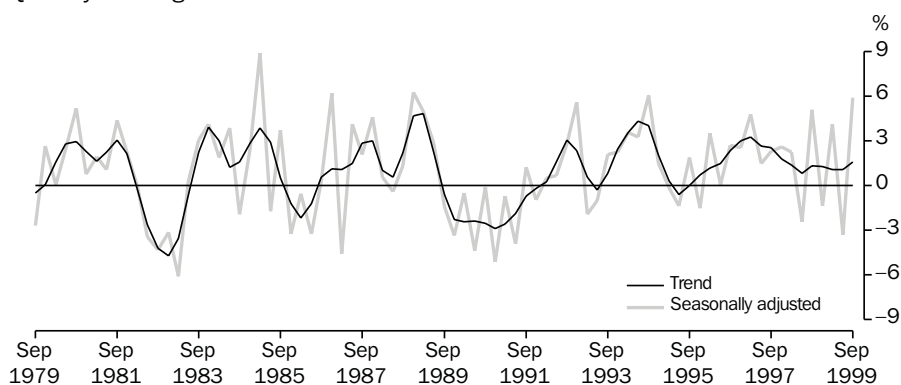
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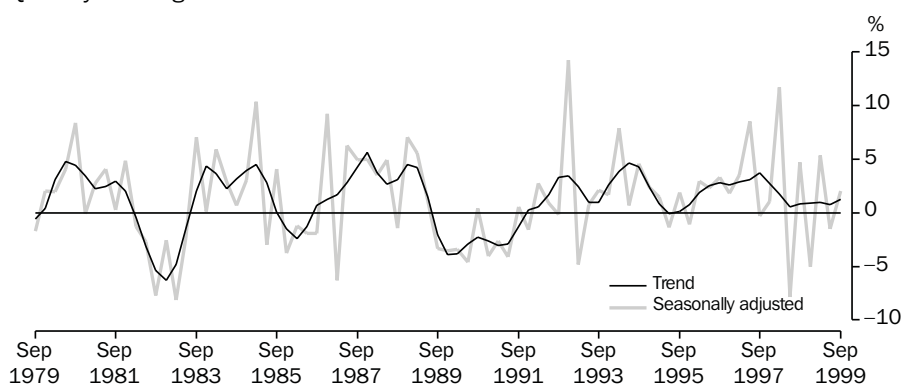
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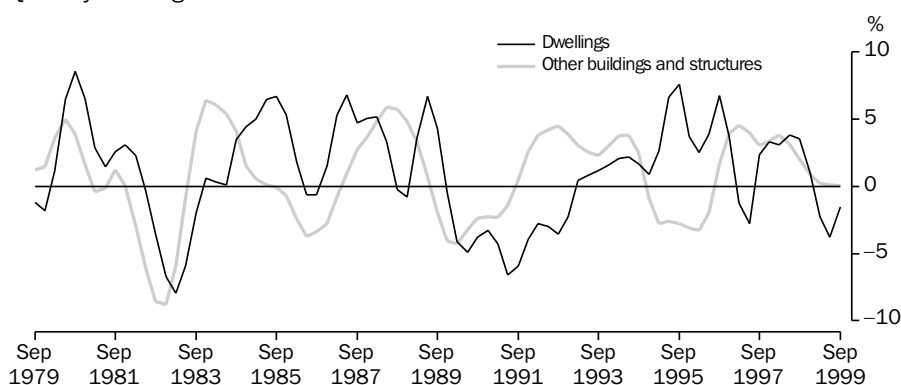
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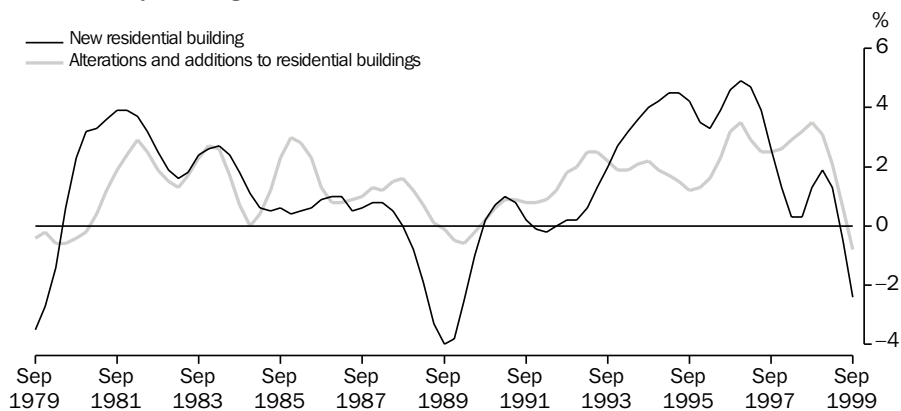
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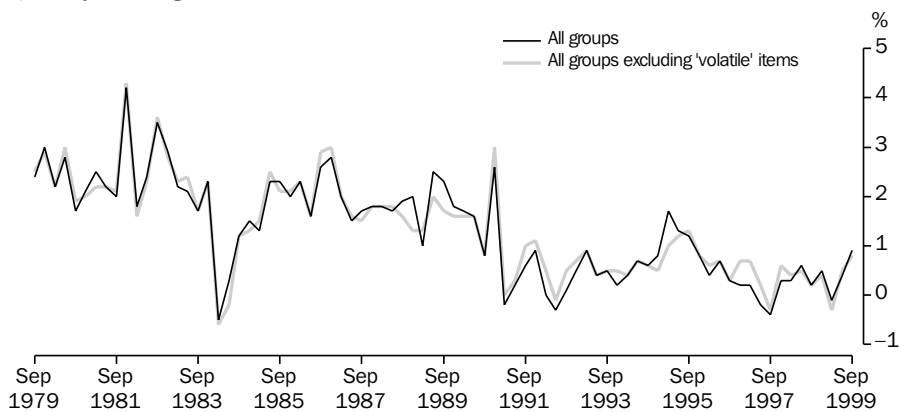
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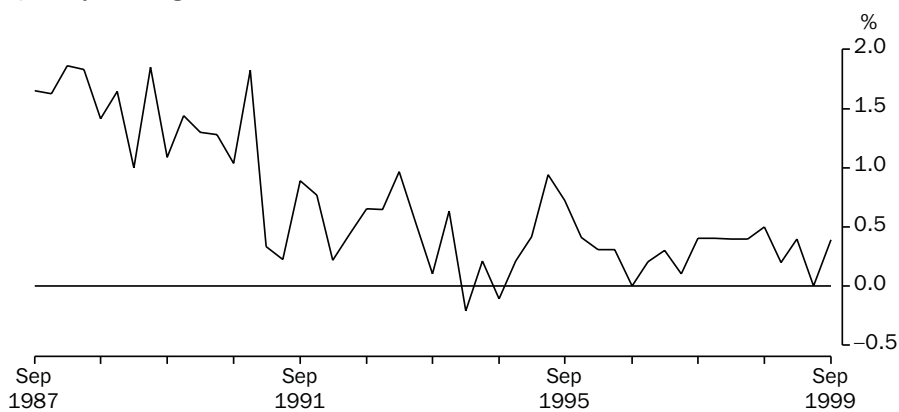
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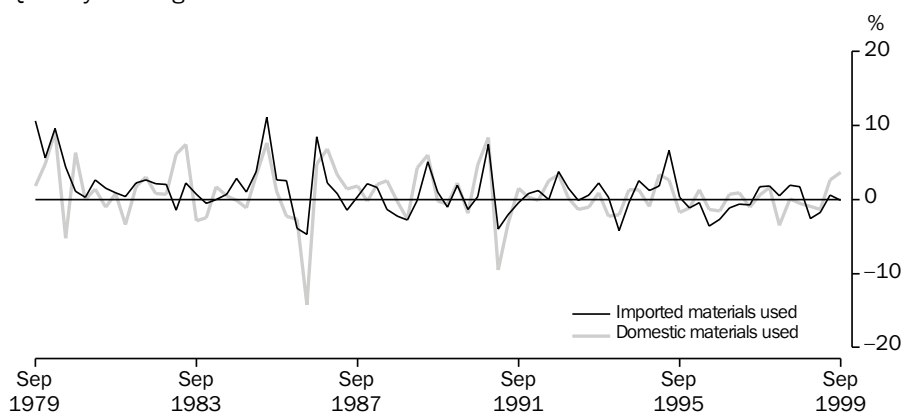
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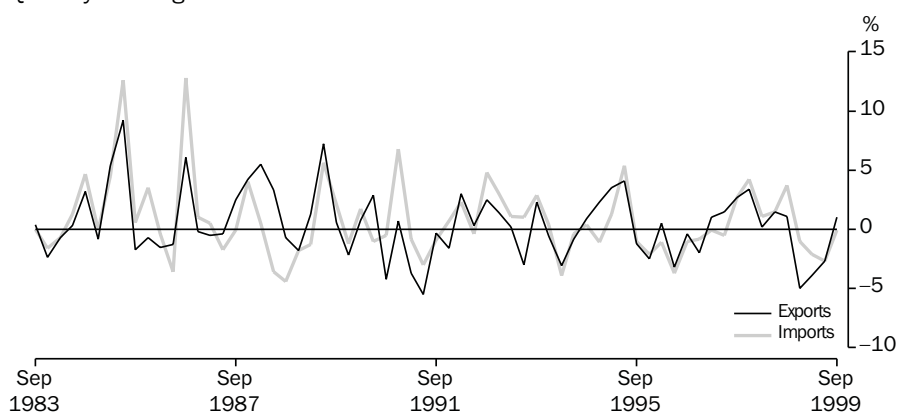


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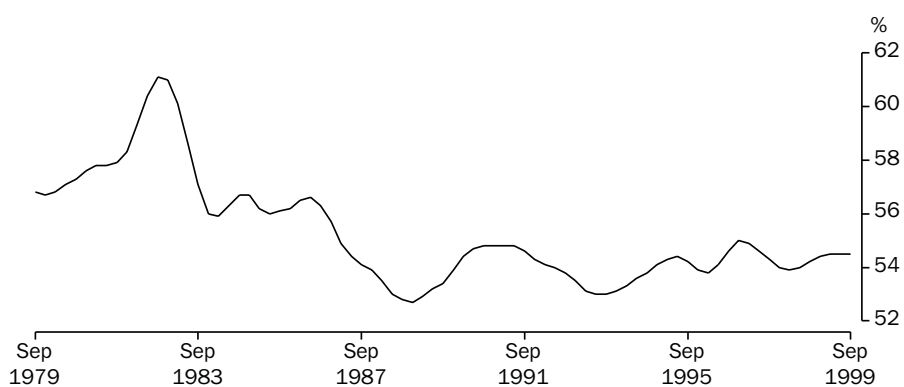
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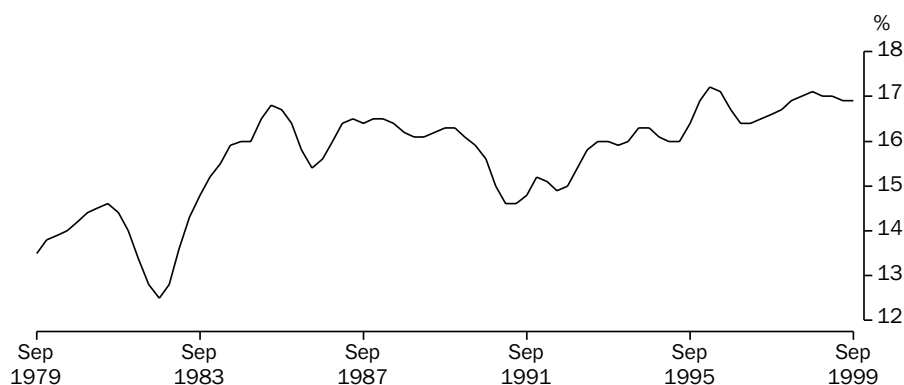
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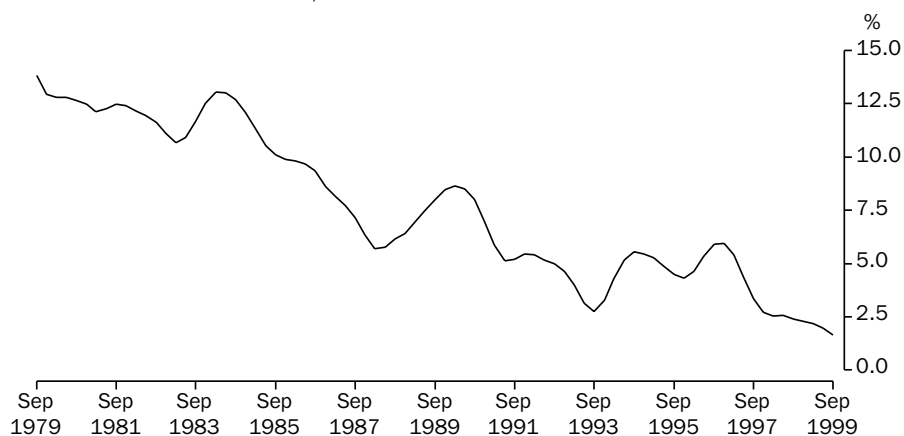
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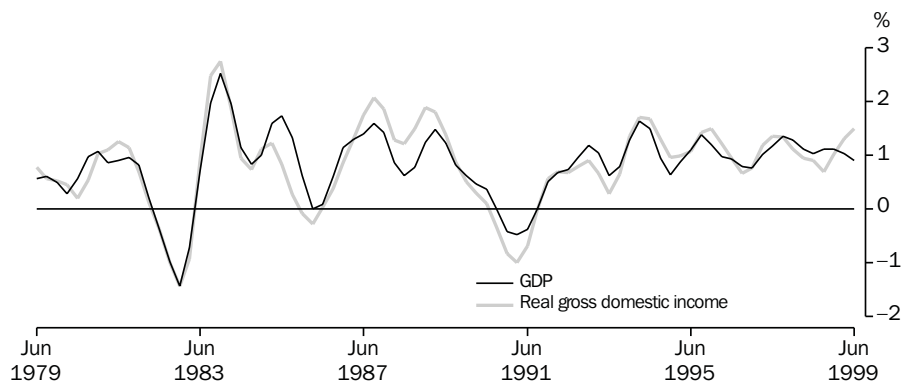
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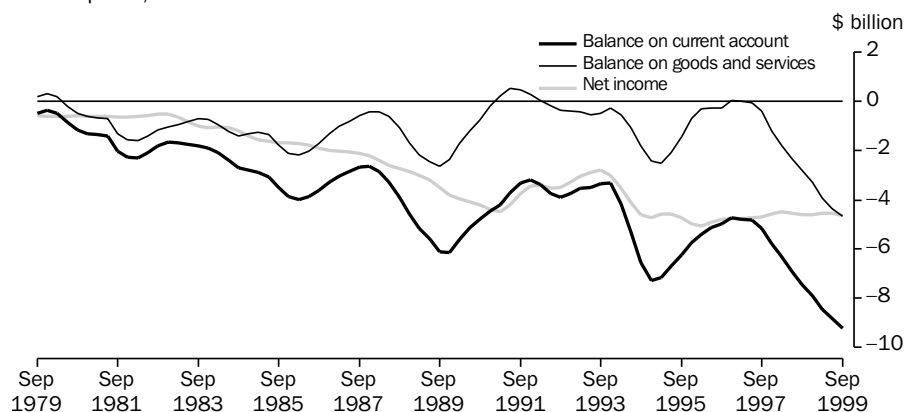
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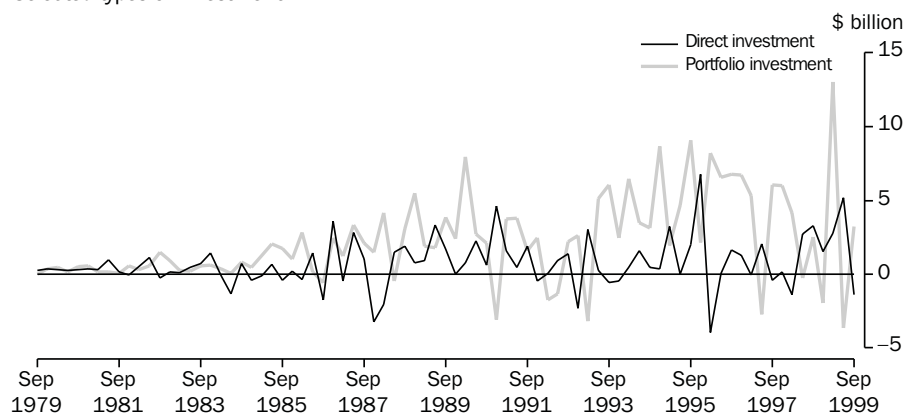
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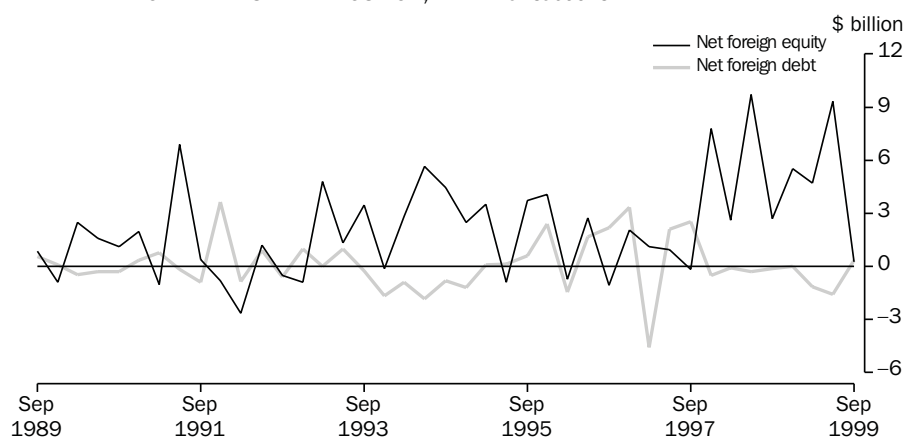
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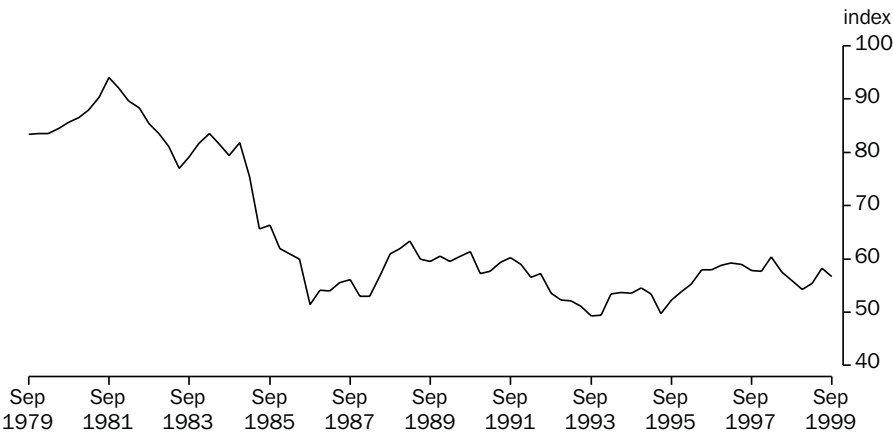
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*Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product* (Cat. no. 5206.0) — quarterly

*Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0)

TABLE 1.1 GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES  
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98

Period	GDP	Real gross domestic income	Domestic final demand(a)	Gross non-farm product	Gross national expenditure
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
1977–1978	<b>290,453</b>	289,467	297,845	278,182	294,605
1978–1979	<b>306,853</b>	305,993	309,038	291,759	312,343
1979–1980	<b>314,211</b>	314,439	315,182	301,190	316,788
1980–1981	<b>324,353</b>	324,038	332,274	313,188	331,720
1981–1982	<b>334,674</b>	333,463	348,231	321,254	349,423
1982–1983	<b>326,360</b>	324,581	343,745	316,002	337,710
1983–1984	<b>344,371</b>	343,598	353,860	329,099	355,745
1984–1985	<b>361,412</b>	359,858	370,498	346,623	370,897
1985–1986	<b>376,871</b>	370,370	386,490	362,642	385,272
1986–1987	<b>387,277</b>	377,159	391,756	372,634	387,145
1987–1988	<b>408,094</b>	402,544	408,933	395,361	407,692
1988–1989	<b>424,743</b>	428,122	432,253	412,866	435,227
1989–1990	<b>440,468</b>	444,146	446,776	427,528	451,828
1990–1991	<b>439,650</b>	438,927	440,863	426,680	438,322
1991–1992	<b>441,321</b>	438,497	444,216	430,904	440,646
1992–1993	<b>457,591</b>	451,325	457,444	444,956	457,189
1993–1994	<b>476,402</b>	467,499	471,143	463,102	472,016
1994–1995	<b>497,944</b>	491,416	500,508	490,100	502,462
1995–1996	<b>520,492</b>	517,108	519,461	508,633	519,746
1996–1997	<b>540,196</b>	540,369	538,826	524,699	538,765
1997–1998	<b>565,881</b>	565,881	569,209	550,288	570,629
1998–1999	<b>590,744</b>	584,911	592,049	572,653	596,987
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1989–1990					
December	<b>109,243</b>	110,382	111,393	106,030	112,679
March	<b>110,505</b>	111,386	112,523	107,268	113,312
June	<b>111,146</b>	111,979	111,514	107,943	112,494
1990–1991					
September	<b>110,329</b>	111,031	111,721	106,885	111,139
December	<b>110,541</b>	110,406	109,964	107,080	109,901
March	<b>109,828</b>	109,303	109,856	106,725	109,542
June	<b>109,080</b>	108,187	109,323	105,990	107,740
1991–1992					
September	<b>109,466</b>	108,807	110,617	106,848	109,078
December	<b>109,667</b>	109,011	110,616	107,321	109,906
March	<b>111,041</b>	110,249	111,224	108,334	110,685
June	<b>111,331</b>	110,431	111,759	108,400	110,978
1992–1993					
September	<b>112,374</b>	111,136	113,443	109,471	113,048
December	<b>113,862</b>	112,477	115,023	110,866	113,754
March	<b>115,370</b>	113,819	114,085	111,627	115,402
June	<b>116,015</b>	113,893	114,893	112,992	114,985
1993–1994					
September	<b>116,127</b>	113,831	114,815	112,898	114,236
December	<b>118,052</b>	115,894	116,657	114,607	117,538
March	<b>120,685</b>	118,500	119,401	117,180	119,750
June	<b>121,505</b>	119,273	120,270	118,416	120,492
1994–1995					
September	<b>123,352</b>	121,155	123,524	120,885	123,697
December	<b>124,146</b>	122,697	124,521	122,314	125,211
March	<b>124,239</b>	122,891	125,444	122,581	125,612
June	<b>126,387</b>	124,673	127,019	124,320	127,942
1995–1996					
September	<b>128,635</b>	127,398	127,972	126,125	128,805
December	<b>128,953</b>	127,783	128,896	125,985	128,668
March	<b>131,514</b>	130,706	131,353	128,339	130,928
June	<b>131,542</b>	131,222	131,240	128,184	131,344
1996–1997					
September	<b>133,642</b>	133,647	132,557	129,831	134,110
December	<b>133,989</b>	133,835	133,172	129,684	134,428
March	<b>135,216</b>	135,093	135,809	131,353	134,898
June	<b>137,501</b>	137,793	137,287	133,831	135,330
1997–1998					
September	<b>138,808</b>	139,243	139,906	134,986	138,980
December	<b>140,702</b>	141,040	142,469	136,854	141,990
March	<b>142,585</b>	142,276	142,870	138,431	144,655
June	<b>143,751</b>	143,322	143,964	140,017	145,004
1998–1999					
September	<b>145,041</b>	143,953	145,643	140,970	146,193
December	<b>147,151</b>	145,382	146,821	142,728	147,313
March	<b>149,015</b>	147,737	150,009	144,093	151,454
June	<b>149,190</b>	147,840	149,547	144,514	151,907
1999–2000					
September	<b>151,521</b>	150,526	152,620	146,782	155,085

(a) The sum of household and government final consumption expenditure and total gross fixed capital formation. It is also equivalent to gross national expenditure less change in inventories.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0)

**TABLE 1.2 EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT**  
**Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98**

**NATIONAL  
ACCOUNTS**

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Household	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1977–1978	180,021	56,777	39,853	8,287	8,518	na	32,362	35,364	–82	290,453
1978–1979	184,314	58,977	44,503	8,412	8,208		34,660	38,235	–2,424	306,853
1979–1980	188,510	60,092	46,129	9,009	7,579		37,107	38,277	–2,479	314,211
1980–1981	195,370	62,847	53,468	9,724	7,136		35,307	41,881	–1,352	324,353
1981–1982	204,775	63,638	57,220	11,236	7,032		36,147	46,779	–1,631	334,674
1982–1983	208,479	65,498	48,696	11,770	6,954		36,345	42,844	–2,598	326,360
1983–1984	212,730	68,619	50,542	12,003	7,515		39,131	45,438	–2,532	344,371
1984–1985	217,345	73,497	57,088	12,165	8,548		45,158	52,927	–1,468	361,412
1985–1986	227,184	76,673	59,031	13,512	9,204	960	46,872	52,802	–2,955	376,871
1986–1987	230,437	78,959	59,023	13,225	9,437	–1,906	51,850	50,306	–4,118	387,277
1987–1988	237,984	81,251	68,507	11,350	8,820	1,038	56,532	55,887	–2,384	408,094
1988–1989	249,254	82,731	78,157	11,547	8,659	4,601	57,428	69,458	2,502	424,743
1989–1990	262,106	84,337	75,252	13,898	9,753	6,278	60,261	73,284	2,647	440,468
1990–1991	264,204	87,179	67,248	12,675	9,682	–1,291	67,299	69,085	2,526	439,650
1991–1992	269,691	88,906	64,148	12,414	9,685	–2,677	73,363	71,598	–2,037	441,321
1992–1993	275,552	90,530	70,362	11,062	10,385	736	78,265	76,102	–2,733	457,591
1993–1994	282,221	91,710	76,751	10,371	10,387	1,488	85,859	81,196	–1,249	476,402
1994–1995	296,900	94,400	85,871	12,273	10,998	3,015	90,039	94,633	0	497,944
1995–1996	309,799	98,176	88,824	11,587	11,234	285	99,318	98,409	0	520,492
1996–1997	317,837	98,931	99,461	9,892	12,705	–161	109,700	108,070	0	540,196
1997–1998	332,950	103,044	112,390	8,398	12,426	1,420	113,829	118,575	0	565,881
1998–1999	346,378	105,594	115,254	11,214	13,610	4,938	116,009	124,427	2,175	590,744
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
1989–1990										
December	65,132	21,028	19,175	3,117	2,547	1,712	14,718	18,445	603	109,243
March	66,104	21,380	18,525	3,699	2,494	1,244	15,258	18,664	815	110,505
June	66,246	21,493	17,678	3,531	2,430	1,355	15,545	17,247	429	111,146
1990–1991										
September	66,224	21,755	17,743	3,492	2,378	–294	16,013	18,025	1,215	110,329
December	66,036	21,572	17,031	3,107	2,263	99	16,379	17,150	1,320	110,541
March	65,802	21,859	16,580	3,053	2,597	–208	16,920	16,913	108	109,828
June	66,143	21,993	15,893	3,024	2,445	–1,442	17,987	16,997	12	109,080
1991–1992										
September	66,739	22,401	15,979	3,169	2,472	–1,310	18,195	17,443	–652	109,466
December	67,055	22,304	15,723	3,309	2,382	–521	18,263	18,003	–731	109,667
March	67,729	22,125	16,149	2,989	2,395	–356	18,130	17,709	–265	111,041
June	68,167	22,076	16,296	2,948	2,435	–566	18,775	18,443	–204	111,331
1992–1993										
September	68,576	22,717	16,264	3,534	2,483	–78	18,930	18,778	–1,049	112,374
December	68,807	22,731	18,582	2,329	2,648	–924	19,613	19,350	–397	113,862
March	68,732	22,351	17,690	2,836	2,577	1,638	19,469	18,757	–985	115,370
June	69,437	22,730	17,825	2,364	2,677	369	20,253	19,217	–270	116,015
1993–1994										
September	69,262	22,304	18,197	2,754	2,412	–429	20,601	19,531	571	116,127
December	70,371	22,502	18,500	2,725	2,653	980	21,173	19,874	–1,051	118,052
March	71,180	23,553	19,961	2,217	2,564	427	21,803	20,505	–615	120,685
June	71,408	23,351	20,093	2,674	2,759	309	22,282	21,286	–188	121,505
1994–1995										
September	73,025	23,391	21,008	3,294	2,772	444	22,145	22,782	197	123,352
December	73,564	23,423	21,509	3,132	2,841	982	22,423	23,787	280	124,146
March	74,649	23,314	21,824	3,075	2,571	469	22,766	24,251	140	124,239
June	75,661	24,273	21,531	2,772	2,814	1,202	22,705	23,813	–437	126,387
1995–1996										
September	76,228	24,073	21,933	2,964	2,790	932	23,820	23,670	–315	128,635
December	77,067	24,577	21,700	2,875	2,738	–123	24,065	23,890	142	128,953
March	77,921	25,159	22,339	3,026	2,935	–363	25,567	25,061	129	131,514
June	78,583	24,368	22,852	2,723	2,771	67	25,866	25,789	195	131,542
1996–1997										
September	78,512	24,954	23,600	2,413	3,099	1,449	25,597	25,722	–268	133,642
December	78,904	24,414	24,023	2,783	3,063	1,104	26,437	26,881	69	133,989
March	79,657	24,821	24,857	3,166	3,289	–1,012	27,325	26,857	–102	135,216
June	80,763	24,741	26,979	1,530	3,253	–2,048	30,341	28,609	453	137,501
1997–1998										
September	82,030	25,381	26,896	2,748	2,863	–924	28,912	29,250	153	138,808
December	83,203	25,920	27,172	2,800	3,380	–480	28,353	29,362	–271	140,702
March	83,424	25,339	30,353	311	3,422	1,760	27,730	29,817	15	142,585
June	84,293	26,403	27,969	2,539	2,761	1,022	28,833	30,146	69	143,751
1998–1999										
September	85,147	25,541	29,280	2,364	3,311	550	28,789	30,195	253	145,041
December	86,046	26,300	27,816	2,946	3,714	491	29,484	30,711	1,065	147,151
March	87,522	26,589	29,295	2,870	3,733	1,445	28,771	31,426	216	149,015
June	87,663	27,165	28,862	3,034	2,823	2,361	28,964	32,094	413	149,190
1999–2000										
September	88,767	27,076	29,443	3,137	4,198	2,466	30,188	33,942	190	151,521

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0)

TABLE 1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY AT BASIC PRICES(a)  
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufac- turing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construc- tion	Wholesale trade	Retail Trade	Accom- modation, cafes and resta- urants	Transport and storage	Commun- ication services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1977–1978	11,019	9,266	51,800	6,898	18,798	16,755	16,545	7,368	15,396	3,351
1978–1979	13,411	9,467	53,933	7,265	19,337	17,173	17,047	7,223	15,643	3,622
1979–1980	11,762	9,149	56,258	7,771	19,785	18,036	17,465	7,317	16,108	3,893
1980–1981	10,312	9,238	57,411	8,115	21,229	18,140	18,601	7,620	17,095	4,309
1981–1982	11,998	8,950	58,834	8,547	22,156	18,812	19,321	7,934	17,355	4,651
1982–1983	9,375	9,378	53,995	8,788	19,639	17,068	19,466	7,936	16,723	4,857
1983–1984	13,434	10,178	54,815	9,156	19,689	17,765	20,192	8,066	17,566	5,146
1984–1985	13,461	11,597	57,615	9,724	21,387	18,744	21,402	8,244	18,993	5,545
1985–1986	13,098	12,814	57,981	10,097	22,589	18,601	21,764	8,604	20,158	6,017
1986–1987	13,409	12,102	59,568	10,324	21,914	18,563	21,352	8,534	20,518	6,474
1987–1988	13,289	14,226	63,541	10,854	23,651	20,000	21,889	9,115	21,453	7,043
1988–1989	13,573	14,938	67,201	11,361	26,061	22,142	22,757	9,636	22,446	7,622
1989–1990	14,357	16,548	66,409	11,944	26,659	22,596	23,553	10,029	22,941	8,520
1990–1991	15,054	17,598	64,947	12,193	24,922	20,643	23,050	9,853	23,113	8,989
1991–1992	14,532	18,459	63,020	12,336	22,596	20,369	23,785	9,916	23,657	9,638
1992–1993	15,775	18,570	64,366	12,564	23,857	20,533	24,136	9,813	23,808	10,764
1993–1994	16,326	18,898	67,237	13,006	25,857	22,118	24,903	10,475	25,095	11,758
1994–1995	13,049	20,199	68,665	13,361	27,002	24,728	26,098	11,342	26,677	13,149
1995–1996	16,536	22,678	70,096	13,030	27,706	26,154	27,921	11,567	28,721	14,325
1996–1997	17,804	23,422	71,792	12,990	29,229	26,909	28,855	11,945	29,663	15,966
1997–1998	17,719	24,651	72,068	13,312	32,741	29,034	30,260	12,256	30,484	17,281
1998–1999	19,427	23,944	73,862	13,529	34,697	31,234	31,141	13,204	31,447	18,922
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
1989–1990										
December	3,601	3,923	16,535	2,967	6,748	5,650	5,846	2,479	5,601	2,123
March	3,629	4,280	16,562	3,003	6,619	5,672	5,958	2,547	5,835	2,116
June	3,611	4,322	16,592	3,015	6,306	5,501	5,919	2,519	5,867	2,213
1990–1991										
September	3,783	4,470	16,504	3,018	6,522	5,338	5,885	2,518	5,820	2,156
December	3,836	4,400	16,405	3,064	6,413	5,195	5,754	2,461	5,747	2,209
March	3,651	4,288	16,207	3,057	6,085	5,037	5,707	2,452	5,741	2,303
June	3,784	4,441	15,831	3,055	5,903	5,073	5,704	2,422	5,805	2,321
1991–1992										
September	3,475	4,499	15,870	3,086	5,652	5,023	5,878	2,449	5,896	2,360
December	3,298	4,646	15,703	3,091	5,657	5,024	5,915	2,492	5,925	2,399
March	3,777	4,672	15,662	3,080	5,656	5,223	5,986	2,478	5,960	2,435
June	3,982	4,642	15,785	3,079	5,632	5,098	6,006	2,497	5,876	2,444
1992–1993										
September	3,801	4,612	15,769	3,123	5,699	5,106	6,020	2,456	5,804	2,539
December	3,785	4,626	16,039	3,051	5,921	5,171	6,049	2,431	5,967	2,654
March	4,507	4,626	16,235	3,148	6,063	5,124	6,009	2,442	5,951	2,744
June	3,682	4,706	16,323	3,242	6,174	5,132	6,057	2,483	6,086	2,827
1993–1994										
September	3,877	4,672	16,288	3,184	6,294	5,279	6,069	2,514	6,155	2,865
December	4,141	4,525	16,636	3,292	6,320	5,423	6,232	2,594	6,283	2,928
March	4,300	4,860	16,994	3,263	6,495	5,621	6,323	2,657	6,218	2,966
June	4,008	4,842	17,319	3,267	6,749	5,794	6,278	2,708	6,438	2,999
1994–1995										
September	3,578	4,965	17,361	3,347	6,758	6,001	6,361	2,822	6,568	3,152
December	3,073	4,994	17,292	3,386	6,819	6,117	6,435	2,821	6,685	3,220
March	2,972	5,084	17,050	3,310	6,710	6,205	6,564	2,839	6,644	3,339
June	3,426	5,157	16,962	3,318	6,715	6,404	6,738	2,860	6,780	3,437
1995–1996										
September	3,813	5,428	17,316	3,315	6,926	6,409	6,811	2,870	7,021	3,470
December	4,170	5,495	17,455	3,235	6,991	6,519	6,950	2,877	7,115	3,504
March	4,269	5,831	17,817	3,248	6,784	6,738	7,062	2,900	7,273	3,628
June	4,284	5,924	17,508	3,233	7,004	6,489	7,098	2,920	7,312	3,722
1996–1997										
September	4,529	5,824	17,904	3,225	7,190	6,542	7,126	2,913	7,335	3,832
December	4,825	5,879	17,895	3,222	7,172	6,653	7,163	2,950	7,456	3,946
March	4,325	5,742	17,814	3,266	7,383	6,693	7,261	3,033	7,356	4,022
June	4,125	5,976	18,179	3,276	7,485	7,021	7,306	3,048	7,516	4,166
1997–1998										
September	4,309	6,059	18,013	3,276	7,559	7,200	7,476	3,087	7,611	4,241
December	4,371	6,292	18,044	3,342	7,970	7,148	7,561	3,074	7,632	4,309
March	4,709	6,225	17,941	3,357	8,624	7,239	7,587	2,990	7,550	4,337
June	4,330	6,074	18,070	3,337	8,588	7,447	7,636	3,106	7,691	4,394
1998–1999										
September	4,403	5,961	18,248	3,333	8,603	7,579	7,702	3,178	7,813	4,482
December	4,755	5,742	18,478	3,366	8,748	7,728	7,749	3,235	7,849	4,659
March	5,261	6,118	18,780	3,432	8,614	7,893	7,866	3,325	7,763	4,871
June	5,009	6,123	18,357	3,397	8,733	8,035	7,824	3,466	8,021	4,909
1999–2000										
September	5,068	6,150	18,478	3,362	8,466	8,349	7,968	3,497	8,112	4,970

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies or products, but before any taxes on products.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0)



**TABLE 1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY AT BASIC PRICES(a)**  
**Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98 — continued**

**NATIONAL  
ACCOUNTS**

Period	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government adminis- tration and defence	Edu- cation	Health and comm- unity services	Cultural and recre- ational services	Personal and other services	Owner- ship of dwellings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes and subsidies on products	Statistical discre- pancy	GDP(b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1977–1978	12,469	19,268	14,013	13,448	15,466	5,206	7,364	25,404	268,159	23,253	-699	<b>290,453</b>
1978–1979	12,963	20,060	14,389	14,542	16,526	5,410	7,532	26,748	281,629	23,929	1,434	<b>306,853</b>
1979–1980	13,835	21,178	14,235	15,879	16,920	5,555	7,687	28,163	288,756	24,006	1,448	<b>314,211</b>
1980–1981	14,629	22,757	14,829	16,545	17,363	5,732	7,920	29,697	298,506	24,631	1,165	<b>324,353</b>
1981–1982	14,707	24,733	15,132	16,655	17,649	6,078	8,072	30,931	310,119	25,714	-1,179	<b>334,674</b>
1982–1983	14,936	24,413	15,016	16,353	18,221	6,132	8,215	31,628	299,469	24,043	2,615	<b>326,360</b>
1983–1984	15,518	24,564	16,261	17,005	19,027	6,520	8,310	32,289	314,151	25,594	4,483	<b>344,371</b>
1984–1985	16,368	26,986	16,837	17,550	20,232	7,081	8,367	33,036	332,352	27,633	1,426	<b>361,412</b>
1985–1986	17,710	29,344	17,518	18,457	21,197	7,282	8,856	34,292	345,674	27,862	3,096	<b>376,871</b>
1986–1987	19,385	31,812	18,031	19,278	21,728	7,326	9,160	35,420	354,142	27,282	5,774	<b>387,277</b>
1987–1988	22,906	34,862	19,023	19,847	23,184	7,679	9,424	36,515	376,808	28,656	2,582	<b>408,094</b>
1988–1989	24,340	35,537	19,273	20,131	24,776	8,084	9,901	37,848	396,231	30,746	-2,378	<b>424,743</b>
1989–1990	26,452	38,811	18,897	21,457	25,409	8,274	10,579	39,268	411,716	31,580	-2,979	<b>440,468</b>
1990–1991	26,766	39,268	19,206	21,627	26,707	8,419	10,615	40,481	413,156	30,758	-4,349	<b>439,650</b>
1991–1992	25,711	38,515	20,038	21,968	27,252	8,642	10,494	41,597	411,596	30,678	-1,037	<b>441,321</b>
1992–1993	26,281	41,905	20,524	23,574	27,811	8,766	10,455	42,911	426,822	31,734	-1,054	<b>457,591</b>
1993–1994	26,682	43,045	21,379	24,613	28,491	8,964	10,438	44,423	444,179	33,292	-1,151	<b>476,402</b>
1994–1995	28,278	45,828	22,270	25,244	29,168	9,502	11,100	46,104	461,488	36,286	0	<b>497,944</b>
1995–1996	30,109	47,660	22,656	25,292	30,341	9,530	11,676	47,737	483,231	37,164	0	<b>520,492</b>
1996–1997	32,476	49,797	23,087	26,222	31,286	9,717	11,983	49,611	502,374	37,821	0	<b>540,196</b>
1997–1998	35,151	54,741	23,429	25,881	32,630	10,147	12,505	51,233	525,523	40,358	0	<b>565,881</b>
1998–1999	36,918	59,645	22,904	26,488	33,146	10,502	12,731	52,967	546,707	42,646	1,391	<b>590,744</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1989–1990												
December	6,593	9,771	4,692	5,319	6,313	2,052	2,632	9,778	102,331	7,918	-1,045	<b>109,243</b>
March	6,692	9,816	4,729	5,453	6,402	2,092	2,665	9,860	103,706	7,855	-1,090	<b>110,505</b>
June	6,665	9,801	4,748	5,458	6,509	2,087	2,668	9,937	103,561	7,858	-304	<b>111,146</b>
1990–1991												
September	6,705	9,695	4,746	5,429	6,545	2,088	2,656	10,013	103,853	7,628	-1,164	<b>110,329</b>
December	6,740	9,964	4,777	5,469	6,638	2,096	2,668	10,086	103,915	7,877	-1,281	<b>110,541</b>
March	6,686	9,813	4,838	5,394	6,733	2,103	2,665	10,157	102,783	7,729	-711	<b>109,828</b>
June	6,635	9,796	4,846	5,335	6,792	2,132	2,627	10,225	102,604	7,525	-1,064	<b>109,080</b>
1991–1992												
September	6,520	9,612	4,965	5,370	6,884	2,129	2,643	10,290	102,360	7,645	-558	<b>109,466</b>
December	6,430	9,454	5,035	5,453	6,776	2,160	2,619	10,360	102,207	7,616	-177	<b>109,667</b>
March	6,345	9,595	5,010	5,597	6,803	2,152	2,607	10,434	103,253	7,672	93	<b>111,041</b>
June	6,415	9,854	5,028	5,548	6,788	2,202	2,625	10,512	103,775	7,745	-212	<b>111,331</b>
1992–1993												
September	6,557	10,211	5,025	5,640	6,808	2,171	2,624	10,593	104,541	7,857	-44	<b>112,374</b>
December	6,552	10,534	5,121	5,775	6,919	2,186	2,621	10,682	106,190	7,910	-259	<b>113,862</b>
March	6,573	10,575	5,171	6,008	6,950	2,185	2,611	10,772	107,804	7,983	-439	<b>115,370</b>
June	6,600	10,585	5,206	6,151	7,134	2,224	2,600	10,864	108,287	7,985	-280	<b>116,015</b>
1993–1994												
September	6,622	10,462	5,242	6,192	7,141	2,197	2,596	10,961	108,800	8,058	-753	<b>116,127</b>
December	6,555	10,543	5,269	6,160	7,010	2,248	2,610	11,056	109,954	8,214	-135	<b>118,052</b>
March	6,682	10,944	5,385	6,119	7,250	2,256	2,597	11,151	112,184	8,460	21	<b>120,685</b>
June	6,823	11,096	5,483	6,143	7,089	2,264	2,635	11,255	113,241	8,559	-318	<b>121,505</b>
1994–1995												
September	6,926	11,370	5,703	6,222	7,318	2,332	2,691	11,367	114,822	9,044	-557	<b>123,352</b>
December	7,032	11,266	5,531	6,255	7,334	2,380	2,751	11,477	114,814	8,915	380	<b>124,146</b>
March	7,131	11,568	5,503	6,375	7,174	2,395	2,812	11,582	115,170	9,122	-99	<b>124,239</b>
June	7,188	11,625	5,533	6,391	7,342	2,395	2,846	11,677	116,683	9,206	456	<b>126,387</b>
1995–1996												
September	7,306	11,777	5,546	6,424	7,475	2,359	2,862	11,771	118,771	9,162	670	<b>128,635</b>
December	7,478	12,020	5,701	6,258	7,631	2,378	2,907	11,872	120,437	9,294	-806	<b>128,953</b>
March	7,613	11,835	5,696	6,288	7,694	2,395	2,955	11,983	121,892	9,400	198	<b>131,514</b>
June	7,712	12,029	5,712	6,321	7,541	2,398	2,953	12,112	122,131	9,308	90	<b>131,542</b>
1996–1997												
September	7,869	12,012	5,688	6,419	7,592	2,421	2,966	12,246	123,486	9,339	809	<b>133,642</b>
December	8,013	12,164	5,736	6,602	7,649	2,436	2,973	12,363	125,008	9,465	-489	<b>133,989</b>
March	8,181	12,681	5,809	6,622	7,974	2,412	3,001	12,462	125,936	9,302	-8	<b>135,216</b>
June	8,412	12,940	5,854	6,579	8,071	2,448	3,043	12,540	127,943	9,716	-161	<b>137,501</b>
1997–1998												
September	8,575	13,517	5,874	6,427	8,150	2,499	3,103	12,635	129,649	9,985	-827	<b>138,808</b>
December	8,732	13,601	5,857	6,520	8,173	2,547	3,125	12,743	131,065	10,031	-394	<b>140,702</b>
March	8,923	13,607	5,894	6,436	8,089	2,545	3,122	12,862	132,036	10,022	529	<b>142,585</b>
June	8,921	14,017	5,804	6,499	8,219	2,555	3,155	12,993	132,773	10,320	658	<b>143,751</b>
1998–1999												
September	9,061	14,326	5,787	6,629	8,234	2,590	3,149	13,112	134,190	10,366	485	<b>145,041</b>
December	9,132	14,941	5,784	6,574	8,353	2,652	3,153	13,241	136,139	10,391	621	<b>147,151</b>
March	9,281	15,012	5,674	6,615	8,340	2,639	3,190	13,350	138,024	10,905	86	<b>149,015</b>
June	9,443	15,366	5,659	6,670	8,219	2,620	3,238	13,264	138,357	10,983	-150	<b>149,190</b>
1999–2000												
September	9,539	16,093	5,668	6,660	8,296	2,611	3,229	13,564	140,080	11,419	22	<b>151,521</b>

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies or products, but before any taxes on products.  
(b) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0)

TABLE 1.4 INCOME COMPONENT OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ACCOUNT

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Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income				GDP at factor cost	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Statistical discre- pancy	GDP
		Non-financial corporation		General government	Financial corporations				
		Private	Public						
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1977-1978	54,567	11,302	2,361	2,290	1,344	89,782	9,343	289	99,414
1978-1979	58,643	13,393	2,805	2,493	1,298	101,392	10,857	395	112,644
1979-1980	65,244	15,923	3,566	2,895	1,097	114,863	12,850	432	128,144
1980-1981	75,437	18,680	3,972	3,325	1,017	130,571	14,733	92	145,396
1981-1982	87,473	20,400	4,909	3,798	1,285	148,338	16,779	1,447	166,564
1982-1983	96,942	21,333	5,615	4,379	2,375	160,745	19,068	-16	179,796
1983-1984	102,536	27,876	7,195	4,761	2,337	182,115	21,992	-1,152	202,955
1984-1985	112,754	32,331	8,386	5,017	1,260	199,562	25,262	51	224,875
1985-1986	124,033	35,667	9,608	5,611	829	220,644	27,801	-86	248,360
1986-1987	134,598	39,098	10,966	6,201	2,143	242,707	30,895	-1,149	272,453
1987-1988	147,776	45,050	13,746	6,687	4,059	274,780	36,101	-118	310,763
1988-1989	164,815	50,209	15,149	7,174	5,474	311,889	40,022	-103	351,807
1989-1990	184,515	55,139	15,782	7,878	3,207	341,003	43,283	297	384,583
1990-1991	192,300	52,527	17,421	8,507	7,736	352,044	43,357	1,656	397,057
1991-1992	195,774	54,435	18,774	8,831	8,617	360,730	42,750	2,823	406,303
1992-1993	202,656	58,882	19,447	9,181	10,946	379,565	44,180	3,536	427,281
1993-1994	212,131	63,529	20,226	9,573	11,505	397,980	49,424	2,262	449,666
1994-1995	226,904	67,788	21,288	9,924	9,468	419,797	54,749	0	474,546
1995-1996	242,347	76,256	19,327	10,329	9,371	449,362	58,750	0	508,113
1996-1997	258,797	77,760	19,416	10,501	9,692	472,187	61,446	0	533,632
1997-1998	270,267	84,529	20,741	10,859	12,213	500,981	64,900	0	565,881
1998-1999	287,441	89,562	19,910	11,278	13,818	528,280	68,131	-3,567	592,844
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1989-1990									
December	45,241	13,613	4,018	1,950	660	84,115	10,512	385	95,012
March	46,809	13,755	4,022	1,992	731	85,962	11,136	243	97,340
June	47,970	14,081	3,733	2,031	1,014	87,586	10,991	-111	98,466
1990-1991									
September	48,303	13,575	4,298	2,077	1,623	88,323	10,655	-46	98,932
December	48,660	13,536	4,475	2,117	1,906	88,741	10,771	-35	99,477
March	48,168	12,803	4,227	2,146	2,076	87,742	11,171	546	99,458
June	47,671	12,403	4,368	2,167	2,131	87,146	10,753	954	98,852
1991-1992									
September	48,308	13,365	4,441	2,177	2,026	88,546	10,426	1,106	100,078
December	48,853	13,576	4,370	2,197	2,081	89,405	10,715	836	100,956
March	49,178	13,933	5,040	2,218	2,182	91,439	10,659	158	102,256
June	49,446	13,623	4,943	2,240	2,328	91,523	10,939	385	102,847
1992-1993									
September	50,240	13,533	4,685	2,261	2,573	92,580	10,827	1,016	104,423
December	50,428	14,769	4,843	2,283	2,719	94,421	10,820	610	105,852
March	50,477	15,089	4,772	2,306	2,809	95,689	10,968	1,333	107,990
June	51,503	15,577	5,136	2,331	2,845	96,829	11,589	516	108,934
1993-1994									
September	51,527	15,478	5,091	2,358	2,905	97,078	11,735	171	108,983
December	52,231	15,582	5,033	2,382	2,940	98,425	11,920	1,119	111,464
March	53,427	16,284	5,336	2,405	2,894	100,845	12,533	560	113,938
June	54,904	16,257	4,706	2,427	2,766	101,579	13,264	480	115,323
1994-1995									
September	55,257	17,172	4,879	2,446	2,497	102,980	13,797	339	117,116
December	56,189	16,869	5,508	2,468	2,370	104,389	13,783	-628	117,544
March	57,479	16,545	5,518	2,492	2,303	105,430	13,498	-43	118,885
June	58,446	17,206	5,431	2,517	2,298	107,385	13,744	-22	121,107
1995-1996									
September	59,502	18,380	5,034	2,552	2,339	110,173	14,689	-345	124,517
December	60,181	18,413	4,790	2,577	2,333	111,235	14,547	650	126,433
March	60,984	19,925	4,589	2,595	2,340	113,642	14,832	-321	128,153
June	61,667	19,635	4,880	2,606	2,359	114,310	14,752	-280	128,782
1996-1997									
September	63,959	19,145	4,880	2,603	2,324	116,773	14,827	-524	131,077
December	64,446	19,506	4,431	2,614	2,344	117,168	15,370	423	132,961
March	65,188	19,229	4,766	2,631	2,433	118,229	15,314	115	133,659
June	65,709	19,846	5,359	2,653	2,591	120,602	15,970	-284	136,288
1997-1998									
September	65,782	20,572	4,843	2,679	2,846	121,757	16,221	674	138,653
December	67,314	20,271	5,264	2,702	3,003	123,839	16,415	666	140,920
March	68,202	21,448	5,558	2,726	3,132	126,943	16,032	-543	142,432
June	68,963	22,295	5,125	2,752	3,232	128,498	16,259	-728	144,030
1998-1999									
September	70,506	21,736	5,083	2,780	3,302	129,339	16,748	-740	145,347
December	71,474	22,371	5,151	2,806	3,402	131,692	17,026	-1,684	147,034
March	72,461	22,900	4,918	2,833	3,505	133,525	17,136	-305	150,356
June	72,989	22,573	4,738	2,859	3,609	133,709	17,232	-266	150,675
1999-2000									
September	73,792	24,137	4,628	2,884	3,723	136,321	17,364	-214	153,471

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0)

TABLE 1.5 NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Net primary income receivable from non- residents	Net secondary income receivable from non- residents	Gross disposable income	Final consump- tion expend- iture	Consump- tion of fixed capital	Net saving
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1977-1978	54,567	35,215	9,343	-1,564	-406	97,155	77,228	14,678	5,249
1978-1979	58,643	42,749	10,857	-1,880	-478	109,891	86,051	16,289	7,551
1979-1980	65,244	49,619	12,850	-2,401	-339	124,973	96,639	18,793	9,541
1980-1981	75,437	55,134	14,733	-2,397	-441	142,466	110,766	21,660	10,040
1981-1982	87,473	60,865	16,779	-2,691	-504	161,922	127,073	24,878	9,971
1982-1983	96,942	63,803	19,068	-2,353	-466	176,994	143,620	28,104	5,270
1983-1984	102,536	79,579	21,992	-4,189	-373	199,545	157,845	31,280	10,420
1984-1985	112,754	86,808	25,262	-5,814	-418	218,592	173,218	34,292	11,082
1985-1986	124,033	96,611	27,801	-6,853	-384	241,208	194,001	39,413	7,794
1986-1987	134,598	108,109	30,895	-7,821	-50	265,731	212,654	45,088	7,989
1987-1988	147,776	127,004	36,101	-9,242	-164	301,475	235,233	51,042	15,200
1988-1989	164,815	147,074	40,022	-12,173	-85	339,653	259,947	57,501	22,205
1989-1990	184,515	156,488	43,283	-15,244	163	369,205	286,824	60,925	21,456
1990-1991	192,300	159,744	43,357	-17,222	222	378,401	308,003	63,866	6,532
1991-1992	195,774	164,956	42,750	-14,054	-134	389,292	324,932	66,179	-1,819
1992-1993	202,656	176,909	44,180	-12,682	-350	410,713	339,648	69,842	1,223
1993-1994	212,131	185,849	49,424	-13,534	-339	433,531	352,481	73,893	7,157
1994-1995	226,904	192,893	54,749	-18,118	-528	455,900	371,986	76,458	7,456
1995-1996	242,347	207,015	58,750	-19,533	-129	488,450	396,275	79,967	12,208
1996-1997	258,797	213,390	61,446	-19,307	-81	514,245	411,056	81,803	21,386
1997-1998	270,267	230,714	64,900	-17,955	-75	547,851	435,994	87,621	24,236
1998-1999	287,441	240,839	68,131	-18,318	-115	577,978	458,543	93,353	26,082
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1989-1990									
December	45,241	38,875	10,512	-3,803	-51	90,774	70,723	15,140	4,911
March	46,809	39,153	11,136	-4,213	30	92,914	72,789	15,339	4,786
June	47,970	39,615	10,991	-3,958	196	94,815	74,465	15,521	4,829
1990-1991									
September	48,303	40,020	10,655	-3,876	187	95,289	75,808	15,710	3,771
December	48,660	40,080	10,771	-4,740	83	94,855	76,781	15,895	2,179
March	48,168	39,573	11,171	-4,361	58	94,610	77,517	16,057	1,035
June	47,671	39,475	10,753	-4,264	-67	93,567	78,021	16,204	-658
1991-1992									
September	48,308	40,239	10,426	-3,820	-1	95,151	80,015	16,286	-1,149
December	48,853	40,552	10,715	-3,216	-25	96,879	81,081	16,430	-632
March	49,178	42,261	10,659	-3,385	-34	98,679	81,476	16,617	586
June	49,446	42,078	10,939	-3,573	-15	98,874	82,334	16,846	-306
1992-1993									
September	50,240	42,340	10,827	-3,657	-91	99,659	83,819	17,105	-1,265
December	50,428	43,993	10,820	-3,111	-38	102,092	84,267	17,334	491
March	50,477	45,212	10,968	-3,035	-93	103,529	85,079	17,576	874
June	51,503	45,325	11,589	-2,987	-66	105,365	86,525	17,827	1,012
1993-1994									
September	51,527	45,551	11,735	-2,743	-19	106,051	86,026	18,140	1,884
December	52,231	46,194	11,920	-2,983	-86	107,275	87,682	18,393	1,200
March	53,427	47,418	12,533	-3,224	-65	110,089	89,260	18,599	2,230
June	54,904	46,675	13,264	-4,625	-88	110,130	89,606	18,761	1,763
1994-1995									
September	55,257	47,723	13,797	-4,364	-212	112,201	90,996	18,844	2,360
December	56,189	48,200	13,783	-4,583	-94	113,495	91,680	19,005	2,810
March	57,479	47,951	13,498	-5,129	-69	113,731	93,081	19,195	1,454
June	58,446	48,940	13,744	-3,981	-98	117,050	95,784	19,414	1,852
1995-1996									
September	59,502	50,671	14,689	-4,692	41	120,211	96,747	19,716	3,748
December	60,181	51,054	14,547	-5,349	-226	120,208	98,620	19,934	1,654
March	60,984	52,658	14,832	-5,022	46	123,498	100,229	20,101	3,168
June	61,667	52,643	14,752	-4,591	5	124,476	100,635	20,216	3,625
1996-1997									
September	63,959	52,814	14,827	-5,114	61	126,547	101,348	20,154	5,046
December	64,446	52,722	15,370	-4,603	37	127,973	101,886	20,269	5,818
March	65,188	53,041	15,314	-4,693	-154	128,696	103,388	20,508	4,801
June	65,709	54,893	15,970	-4,878	-23	131,671	104,557	20,872	6,242
1997-1998									
September	65,782	55,975	16,221	-4,632	11	133,358	106,926	21,362	5,070
December	67,314	56,525	16,415	-4,550	-96	135,608	108,802	21,727	5,079
March	68,202	58,741	16,032	-4,568	-29	138,378	108,990	22,087	7,301
June	68,963	59,535	16,259	-4,278	40	140,519	111,278	22,445	6,796
1998-1999									
September	70,506	58,833	16,748	-4,794	-204	141,088	111,812	22,781	6,495
December	71,474	60,218	17,026	-4,697	16	144,037	113,754	23,138	7,146
March	72,461	61,064	17,136	-4,313	80	146,428	116,096	23,518	6,814
June	72,989	60,721	17,232	-4,567	-5	146,369	117,110	23,916	5,343
1999-2000									
September	73,792	62,529	17,364	-4,708	80	149,058	118,695	24,322	6,041

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0) and Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

TABLE 1.6 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

Period	Ratios (per cent)						Indexes of gross product per hour worked and GDP data per capita (1997-98 = 100.0) (a)		
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales	Household savings ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to GDPfc (c)	Compen- sation of employees to GDPfc (c)	Interest payable to household disposable income (d)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked (e)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL									
1977-1978	73.6	1.4	13.3	16.7	60.8	5.8	na	66.2	67.0
1978-1979	74.3	1.4	14.1	17.3	57.8	5.8	74.3	68.9	70.0
1979-1980	74.4	1.4	12.9	17.9	56.8	6.0	75.0	69.3	70.9
1980-1981	74.6	1.4	12.4	18.1	57.8	6.4	75.4	69.6	72.1
1981-1982	74.5	1.3	12.3	17.9	59.0	7.2	77.2	72.1	73.2
1982-1983	73.3	1.3	11.0	18.2	60.3	7.6	77.7	70.6	70.3
1983-1984	73.2	1.2	12.5	20.5	56.3	7.0	80.6	74.2	73.2
1984-1985	72.9	1.2	11.5	21.0	56.5	6.7	81.8	77.0	75.9
1985-1986	72.8	1.2	9.6	20.9	56.2	8.5	82.8	77.1	78.1
1986-1987	73.1	1.1	8.4	21.5	55.5	9.3	82.4	75.8	79.0
1987-1988	75.1	1.1	6.5	22.9	53.8	8.7	83.6	77.8	82.0
1988-1989	76.3	1.1	6.7	22.7	52.8	10.4	83.8	79.9	83.8
1989-1990	75.7	1.1	8.0	21.7	54.1	12.1	83.6	79.9	85.6
1990-1991	75.1	1.1	6.3	22.1	54.6	11.4	84.7	81.4	84.3
1991-1992	74.7	1.1	5.4	22.7	54.3	8.3	87.2	83.8	83.6
1992-1993	75.3	1.0	4.6	23.5	53.4	6.9	89.8	85.9	85.7
1993-1994	76.1	1.0	4.2	23.9	53.3	6.3	91.4	88.2	88.3
1994-1995	76.5	1.0	4.9	23.5	54.1	7.3	91.6	88.5	91.3
1995-1996	76.8	1.0	4.3	23.4	53.9	8.1	93.5	92.5	94.2
1996-1997	77.4	0.9	5.4	22.6	54.8	7.2	96.5	95.6	96.6
1997-1998	78.2	0.9	2.7	23.5	53.9	7.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
1998-1999	77.9	0.9	2.3	23.3	54.4	7.1	102.5	102.7	103.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
1989-1990									
March	75.3	1.1	10.3	21.5	54.5	11.9	83.4	79.9	85.7
June	75.3	1.1	8.6	21.5	54.8	11.8	83.7	80.1	85.7
1990-1991									
September	75.1	1.1	8.7	22.1	54.7	11.9	84.1	80.5	85.4
December	75.5	1.1	8.1	22.4	54.8	11.4	84.5	81.0	84.7
March	75.0	1.1	6.5	21.8	54.9	11.1	85.1	81.8	84.0
June	74.9	1.1	4.4	21.7	54.7	10.8	85.5	82.4	83.5
1991-1992									
September	74.4	1.1	6.5	22.4	54.6	9.3	86.0	82.8	83.2
December	74.3	1.1	5.8	22.4	54.6	8.7	86.7	83.3	83.4
March	74.9	1.1	6.2	23.1	53.8	8.0	87.4	83.9	83.7
June	75.2	1.1	4.9	22.8	54.0	7.4	88.1	84.8	84.1
1992-1993									
September	74.4	1.0	6.0	22.5	54.3	7.1	88.9	85.5	84.6
December	75.9	1.0	5.1	23.7	53.4	7.0	89.5	85.7	85.4
March	75.4	1.0	4.1	23.7	52.8	6.9	90.0	85.9	86.1
June	75.5	1.0	3.9	24.3	53.2	6.8	90.2	86.2	86.4
1993-1994									
September	76.0	1.0	2.5	24.2	53.1	6.6	90.6	87.0	86.9
December	76.0	1.0	3.5	23.9	53.1	6.3	91.2	88.1	87.8
March	76.3	1.0	4.6	24.3	53.0	6.2	91.7	88.7	89.0
June	76.0	1.0	6.6	23.4	54.1	6.3	91.8	88.8	90.1
1994-1995									
September	76.2	1.0	5.1	23.8	53.7	6.6	91.8	88.6	90.7
December	76.4	1.0	6.5	23.7	53.8	7.1	91.7	88.3	91.0
March	77.0	1.0	5.7	23.1	54.5	7.7	91.7	88.6	91.6
June	76.6	1.0	5.0	23.2	54.4	7.8	91.7	89.2	92.3
1995-1996									
September	76.9	1.0	5.5	23.4	54.0	8.0	92.1	90.4	93.2
December	76.6	1.0	3.9	23.0	54.1	8.2	93.0	92.0	94.0
March	76.3	1.0	5.7	23.6	53.7	8.1	94.1	93.4	94.6
June	77.2	0.9	4.8	23.5	53.9	8.2	95.0	94.2	95.2
1996-1997									
September	77.0	1.0	7.6	22.6	54.8	7.6	95.5	94.6	95.6
December	77.3	1.0	5.9	22.4	55.0	7.5	95.9	95.1	96.1
March	77.0	0.9	6.0	22.4	55.1	6.9	96.7	95.9	96.8
June	78.4	0.9	5.1	23.0	54.5	6.8	97.8	97.2	97.6
1997-1998									
September	77.8	0.9	3.5	23.2	54.0	7.5	99.0	98.7	98.7
December	77.5	0.9	2.5	23.0	54.4	7.5	99.7	99.9	99.7
March	79.7	0.9	3.0	23.7	53.7	7.6	100.4	100.5	100.5
June	78.0	0.9	3.1	23.9	53.7	7.5	100.9	100.8	101.2
1998-1999									
September	78.6	0.9	2.3	23.3	54.5	7.2	101.6	101.5	102.0
December	77.6	0.9	2.6	23.5	54.3	7.1	102.2	102.5	102.8
March	77.9	0.9	2.2	23.5	54.3	7.0	102.7	103.3	103.5
June	77.8	0.9	2.7	23.1	54.6	7.1	103.0	103.4	104.1
1999-2000									
September	77.5	0.9	1.2	23.8	54.1	7.3	103.2	103.3	104.5

(a) Trend data used instead of seasonally adjusted.

(b) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm stocks.

(c) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. GNPfc = Gross non-farm product at factor cost.

(d) Interest paid component contains original data.

(e) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector mainly government and some service industries). Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

TABLE 1.7 CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC SECTOR FINANCING AND DEFICIT MEASURES

Period	Deficit (+)/Surplus (-)					Financing transactions of all Australian governments and universities consolidated	
	General government		All Australian governments and universities			Net borrowings	Other financing
	Common-wealth	All Australian govern-ments and universities	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Consolidated		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
1975-1976	1,442	1,1570	1,719	64	3,353	4,664	-271
1976-1977	1,086	1,555	1,690	160	3,407	4,072	442
1977-1978	1,836	2,393	2,033	343	4,769	3,845	2,189
1978-1979	2,052	2,924	3,393	418	6,735	6,764	1,009
1979-1980	1,206	1,762	2,352	402	4,516	3,221	2,769
1980-1981	74	900	2,524	381	3,805	5,032	580
1981-1982	-470	357	4,871	569	5,798	5,912	2,025
1982-1983	3,189	3,912	5,328	17	10,126	10,985	1,764
1983-1984	6,831	7,325	6,007	-37	14,280	16,590	1,228
1984-1985	5,731	6,489	4,274	104	12,351	14,170	1,286
1985-1986	4,793	6,143	4,985	-12	13,449	13,035	4,690
1986-1987	1,964	4,031	4,647	249	12,064	14,082	2,730
1987-1988	-1,741	-683	1,795	197	4,233	2,545	5,786
1988-1989	-5,955	-5,761	452	298	-3,029	1,067	1,194
1989-1990	-6,484	-4,420	6,183	1,542	5,497	-871	11,411
1990-1991	586	3,099	2,616	2,147	8,507	11,063	2,371
1991-1992	12,688	16,739	-87	-84	19,222	21,856	4,432
1992-1993	18,366	21,263	-1,392	-1,625	19,605	28,581	-2,024
1993-1994	18,283	18,761	-3,979	-893	14,906	8,797	9,989
1994-1995	14,338	14,042	-3,649	-2,000	8,780	7,714	9,083
1995-1996	11,127	8,242	-331	-2,656	5,502	-8,169	9,175
1996-1997	6,247	3,011	-1,560	6	1,656	-9,300	7,381
1997-1998	85	-1,597	-3,232	-318	-5,172	-22,627	5,939

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia (Cat. no. 5512.0) and Public Finance Section, ABS.

TABLE 1.8 SELECTED PUBLIC SECTOR AGGREGATES AS A PERCENTAGE OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Period	General government								Deficit
	Outlays					Revenue			
	Current	Capital	Total			Common-wealth	State and local	Univer-sities	
			Common-wealth	State and local	Univer-sities				
ANNUAL									
1975-1976	25.3	5.2	25.1	15.5	1.3	23.2	15.3	1.3	2.0
1976-1977	26.2	4.6	24.9	15.4	1.3	23.5	14.9	1.3	1.7
1977-1978	27.2	4.4	25.6	15.9	1.3	23.6	15.4	1.3	2.4
1978-1979	26.6	4.0	24.6	15.4	1.2	22.8	14.6	1.2	2.6
1979-1980	26.2	3.7	24.2	15.0	1.1	23.2	14.6	1.1	1.4
1980-1981	26.8	3.3	24.3	15.1	1.1	24.2	14.6	1.1	0.6
1981-1982	27.0	3.3	24.3	14.9	1.1	24.5	14.4	1.1	0.2
1982-1983	29.3	3.7	26.6	15.9	1.1	24.8	15.6	1.1	2.2
1983-1984	29.8	3.9	27.6	15.9	1.1	24.2	15.7	1.1	3.6
1984-1985	30.4	4.2	28.3	16.1	1.0	25.7	15.8	1.1	2.9
1985-1986	30.7	4.2	28.1	16.1	1.0	26.1	15.7	1.1	2.5
1986-1987	30.6	4.2	27.7	16.2	1.0	26.8	15.5	1.1	1.5
1987-1988	29.0	3.4	25.6	15.2	0.9	26.1	14.9	1.0	-0.2
1988-1989	27.1	3.1	23.4	14.3	0.9	25.1	14.3	0.9	-1.6
1990-1991	27.0	3.4	23.1	14.7	0.8	24.8	14.2	0.9	-1.1
1991-1992	28.7	3.5	24.5	15.3	1.0	24.6	14.7	1.0	0.8
1991-1992	30.6	3.5	25.7	16.1	1.0	22.9	15.1	1.1	4.1
1992-1993	30.9	3.4	26.1	15.8	1.1	22.1	15.1	1.1	5.0
1993-1994	31.2	3.1	26.1	14.9	1.0	22.3	14.8	1.1	4.2
1994-1995	30.8	3.1	25.9	14.5	1.1	23.1	14.5	1.1	3.0
1995-1996	30.8	2.9	25.8	14.1	1.0	23.8	14.6	1.0	1.6
1996-1997	30.6	3.1	25.3	14.2	1.0	24.3	14.8	1.0	0.6
1997-1998	29.7	2.6	23.8	14.2	1.0	24.0	14.5	1.0	-0.3

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia (Cat. no. 5512.0) and Public Finance Section, ABS.



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TABLE 2.1 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CURRENT ACCOUNT

Period	Balance on current account	Balance on goods and services	Goods	Goods credits	Goods debits	Services	Income	Current transfers
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)(a)								
1978-1979	-3,708	-1,350	728	14,234	-13,506	-2,078	-1,880	-478
1979-1980	-2,167	573	2,803	18,869	-16,066	-2,230	-2,401	-339
1980-1981	-5,764	-2,926	-468	19,018	-19,486	-2,458	-2,397	-441
1981-1982	-9,159	-5,964	-3,037	19,662	-22,699	-2,927	-2,691	-504
1982-1983	-6,854	-4,035	-821	21,226	-22,047	-3,214	-2,353	-466
1983-1984	-7,832	-3,270	171	23,968	-23,797	-3,441	-4,189	-373
1984-1985	-11,283	-5,051	-300	30,102	-30,402	-4,751	-5,814	-418
1985-1986	-15,488	-8,251	-3,561	32,492	-36,053	-4,690	-6,853	-384
1986-1987	-12,597	-4,726	-883	36,487	-37,370	-3,843	-7,821	-50
1987-1988	-11,744	-2,338	1,263	41,903	-40,640	-3,601	-9,242	-164
1988-1989	-19,200	-6,942	-3,045	44,187	-47,232	-3,897	-12,173	-85
1989-1990	-22,953	-7,872	-2,399	48,927	-51,326	-5,473	-15,244	163
1990-1991	-17,689	-689	2,887	52,568	-49,681	-3,576	-17,222	222
1991-1992	-13,377	811	3,958	55,427	-51,469	-3,147	-14,054	-134
1992-1993	-15,210	-2,178	700	60,634	-59,934	-2,878	-12,682	-350
1993-1994	-16,254	-2,381	-444	64,419	-64,863	-1,937	-13,534	-339
1994-1995	-28,646	-10,000	-8,216	67,101	-75,317	-1,784	-18,118	-528
1995-1996	-21,645	-1,983	-1,583	76,146	-77,729	-400	-19,533	-129
1996-1997	-17,818	1,570	1,496	80,934	-79,438	74	-19,307	-81
1997-1998	-22,776	-4,746	-3,546	88,538	-92,084	-1,200	-17,955	-75
1998-1999	-33,022	-14,589	-12,699	85,732	-98,431	-1,890	-18,318	-115
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)(b)								
1989-1990								
March	-6,358	-2,175	-818	12,400	-13,218	-1,357	-4,213	30
June	-4,343	-581	580	12,521	-11,941	-1,161	-3,958	196
1990-1991								
September	-4,611	-922	93	12,473	-12,380	-1,015	-3,876	187
December	-5,151	-494	444	13,189	-12,745	-938	-4,740	83
March	-4,341	-38	767	13,223	-12,456	-805	-4,361	58
June	-3,687	644	1,457	13,601	-12,144	-813	-4,264	-67
1991-1992								
September	-3,235	586	1,415	13,724	-12,309	-829	-3,820	-1
December	-3,150	91	788	13,655	-12,867	-697	-3,216	-25
March	-3,319	100	781	13,787	-13,006	-681	-3,385	-34
June	-3,681	-93	865	14,271	-13,406	-958	-3,573	-15
1992-1993								
September	-4,361	-613	284	14,731	-14,447	-897	-3,657	-91
December	-3,816	-667	285	15,486	-15,201	-952	-3,111	-38
March	-3,487	-359	209	15,126	-14,917	-568	-3,035	-93
June	-3,658	-605	-177	15,285	-15,462	-428	-2,987	-66
1993-1994								
September	-3,546	-784	-126	15,980	-16,106	-658	-2,743	-19
December	-3,464	-395	22	16,250	-16,228	-417	-2,983	-86
March	-3,697	-408	2	15,965	-15,963	-410	-3,224	-65
June	-5,486	-773	-344	16,268	-16,612	-429	-4,625	-88
1994-1995								
September	-6,934	-2,358	-1,918	15,976	-17,894	-440	-4,364	-212
December	-7,063	-2,386	-2,071	16,431	-18,502	-315	-4,583	-94
March	-7,729	-2,531	-1,998	17,208	-19,206	-533	-5,129	-69
June	-6,695	-2,616	-2,170	17,657	-19,827	-446	-3,981	-98
1995-1996								
September	-5,529	-878	-837	18,496	-19,333	-41	-4,692	41
December	-6,411	-836	-630	18,499	-19,129	-206	-5,349	-226
March	-5,197	-221	-200	19,626	-19,826	-21	-5,022	46
June	-4,791	-205	-82	19,385	-19,467	-123	-4,591	5
1996-1997								
September	-5,103	-50	-106	18,865	-18,971	56	-5,114	61
December	-5,066	-500	-548	19,158	-19,706	48	-4,603	37
March	-4,444	403	357	20,006	-19,649	46	-4,693	-154
June	-2,986	1,915	1,933	22,780	-20,847	-18	-4,878	-23
1997-1998								
September	-4,500	121	265	22,022	-21,757	-144	-4,632	11
December	-5,277	-631	-250	22,372	-22,622	-381	-4,550	-96
March	-7,002	-2,405	-2,104	21,440	-23,544	-301	-4,568	-29
June	-6,023	-1,785	-1,434	22,875	-24,309	-351	-4,278	40
1998-1999								
September	-7,792	-2,794	-2,262	22,689	-24,951	-532	-4,794	-204
December	-7,848	-3,167	-2,472	22,160	-24,632	-695	-4,697	16
March	-8,296	-4,063	-3,565	20,885	-24,450	-498	-4,313	80
June	-8,980	-4,408	-4,235	20,123	-24,358	-173	-4,567	-5
1999-2000								
September	-9,268	-4,640	-4,350	21,689	-26,039	-290	-4,708	80

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in Tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0) — issued monthly, due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0) — issued monthly, because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0).



TABLE 2.2 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT, NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

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Period	Capital and financial account	Capital account	Financial account	Direct investment net	Direct investment abroad	Direct investment in Australia	Portfolio investment	Other investment	Reserve assets	Net errors and omissions
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1978-1979	3,368	11	3,357	1,132	-225	1,357	1,566	398	261	340
1979-1980	2,283	138	2,145	1,147	-391	1,538	1,001	-449	446	-116
1980-1981	4,826	167	4,659	1,930	-511	2,441	1,392	2,353	-1,016	938
1981-1982	8,694	165	8,529	1,782	-670	2,452	1,515	6,596	-1,364	465
1982-1983	6,678	188	6,490	488	-582	1,070	2,828	5,635	-2,461	176
1983-1984	6,268	490	5,778	740	-1,263	2,003	1,596	5,295	-1,853	1,564
1984-1985	12,555	541	12,014	873	-1,742	2,615	4,642	4,979	1,520	-1,272
1985-1986	17,055	830	16,225	847	-2,759	3,606	5,721	7,517	2,140	-1,567
1986-1987	14,622	1,148	13,474	4,187	-4,617	8,804	6,515	6,166	-3,394	-2,025
1987-1988	13,453	2,168	11,285	-2,773	-11,565	8,792	7,256	10,726	-3,924	-1,709
1988-1989	19,754	1,957	17,797	6,953	-4,877	11,830	12,209	-494	-871	-554
1989-1990	21,652	1,963	19,689	4,696	-2,567	7,263	16,954	195	-2,156	1,301
1990-1991	17,656	2,078	15,578	7,268	47	7,221	6,545	3,174	-1,409	33
1991-1992	13,474	2,079	11,395	2,445	-4,738	7,183	1,030	3,991	3,929	-97
1992-1993	14,740	571	14,169	2,302	-6,345	8,647	6,748	1,186	3,933	470
1993-1994	14,645	317	14,328	997	-3,910	4,907	18,443	-4,075	-1,037	1,609
1994-1995	28,610	572	28,038	4,081	-3,428	7,509	18,377	3,609	1,971	36
1995-1996	22,320	1,074	21,246	4,846	-7,955	12,801	25,934	-8,717	-817	-675
1996-1997	17,309	1,317	15,992	4,901	-5,726	10,627	16,084	210	-5,203	509
1997-1998	22,631	1,127	21,504	1,051	-6,405	7,456	15,996	5,039	-582	145
1998-1999	32,516	1,174	31,342	12,763	-935	13,698	9,899	9,248	-568	506
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
1989-1990										
March	6,100	439	5,661	752	-1,435	2,187	7,950	-3,863	822	-210
June	3,140	411	2,729	2,253	629	1,624	2,736	-378	-1,882	1,140
1990-1991										
September	4,818	526	4,292	587	-1,103	1,690	2,104	1,675	-74	215
December	5,179	562	4,617	4,635	573	4,062	-3,096	4,180	-1,102	126
March	3,838	536	3,302	1,588	779	809	3,721	-2,128	121	-48
June	3,821	454	3,367	458	-202	660	3,816	-553	-354	-260
1991-1992										
September	4,019	545	3,474	1,890	-464	2,354	1,607	-79	56	-111
December	2,336	560	1,776	-462	-2,232	1,770	2,458	-824	604	761
March	3,218	533	2,685	72	-1,583	1,655	-1,725	1,531	2,807	-381
June	3,901	441	3,460	945	-459	1,404	-1,310	3,363	462	-366
1992-1993										
September	6,682	246	6,436	1,381	-235	1,616	2,200	461	2,394	-1,628
December	3,046	193	2,853	-2,333	-4,756	2,423	2,591	1,865	730	789
March	818	120	698	3,016	-490	3,506	-3,187	-247	1,116	2,040
June	4,194	12	4,182	238	-864	1,102	5,144	-893	-307	-731
1993-1994										
September	3,689	147	3,542	-585	-1,356	771	6,068	-1,227	-714	826
December	4,597	106	4,491	-469	-979	510	2,440	2,587	-67	-978
March	1,362	103	1,259	469	-1,534	2,003	6,456	-5,951	285	1,438
June	4,997	-39	5,036	1,582	-41	1,623	3,479	516	-541	323
1994-1995										
September	7,670	183	7,487	481	-1,017	1,498	3,113	3,364	529	567
December	7,424	189	7,235	362	-801	1,163	8,662	-2,734	945	-314
March	6,230	151	6,079	3,217	-109	3,326	1,944	1,439	-521	542
June	7,286	49	7,237	21	-1,501	1,522	4,658	1,540	1,018	-759
1995-1996										
September	6,617	266	6,351	1,978	-1,343	3,321	9,062	-4,999	310	219
December	7,050	284	6,766	6,775	-2,235	9,010	2,127	-838	-1,298	-714
March	4,289	354	3,935	-3,938	-4,081	143	8,187	-1,716	1,402	-327
June	4,364	170	4,194	31	-296	327	6,558	-1,164	-1,231	147
1996-1997										
September	6,875	391	6,484	1,645	-1,174	2,819	6,784	1,022	-2,967	-413
December	4,618	323	4,295	1,297	-2,019	3,316	6,711	-3,433	-280	620
March	2,549	385	2,164	-69	-1,133	1,064	5,330	-2,519	-578	732
June	3,267	218	3,049	2,028	-1,400	3,428	-2,741	5,140	-1,378	-430
1997-1998										
September	5,089	339	4,750	-415	-4,391	3,976	6,070	554	-1,459	534
December	5,599	269	5,330	134	-1,491	1,625	5,994	533	-1,331	-279
March	5,697	269	5,428	-1,395	-1,979	584	4,167	-550	3,206	98
June	6,246	250	5,996	2,727	1,456	1,271	-235	4,502	-998	-208
1998-1999										
September	9,129	280	8,849	3,275	-1,972	5,247	2,494	1,253	1,827	-103
December	8,389	270	8,119	1,523	-1,423	2,946	-1,940	9,685	-1,149	-241
March	6,754	344	6,410	2,784	421	2,363	12,996	-9,399	29	104
June	8,244	280	7,964	5,181	2,039	3,142	-3,651	7,709	-1,275	746
1999-2000										
September	10,066	353	9,713	-1,384	-2,102	718	3,203	6,184	1,710	366

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

TABLE 2.3 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES  
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98

Period	Balance on goods and services	Credits					Debits					
		Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non- rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consu- mption goods	Capital goods	Interme- diate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1978–1979	-3,574	34,661	28,054	12,803	na	6,688	-38,235	-26,788	na	na	na	-12,345
1979–1980	-1,169	37,107	30,243	14,707		6,856	-38,276	-27,209				-11,857
1980–1981	-6,574	35,307	27,927	12,960		7,488	-41,881	-29,743				-12,353
1981–1982	-10,632	36,147	28,583	13,266		7,682	-46,778	-33,360				-13,744
1982–1983	-6,499	36,345	28,755	12,172		7,654	-42,844	-29,623				-13,801
1983–1984	-6,308	39,130	31,131	12,577		8,035	-45,439	-31,370				-14,736
1984–1985	-7,769	45,157	36,360	13,996		8,691	-52,928	-36,643				-16,779
1985–1986	-5,929	46,872	37,655	14,819	23,061	9,119	-52,803	-37,690	-10,787	-8,052	-19,073	-15,498
1986–1987	1,544	51,850	41,602	15,706	26,050	10,149	-50,307	-35,843	-9,375	-7,173	-19,426	-14,853
1987–1988	644	56,532	44,421	15,382	29,014	12,134	-55,886	-39,403	-10,535	-7,286	-21,931	-17,055
1988–1989	-12,030	57,428	44,356	14,466	29,878	13,220	-69,458	-49,603	-13,961	-10,225	-25,695	-20,369
1989–1990	-13,023	60,261	46,916	13,601	33,429	13,436	-73,284	-51,971	-14,425	-11,333	-26,355	-21,960
1990–1991	-1,785	67,299	52,689	14,962	37,859	14,661	-69,085	-49,360	-14,292	-10,595	-24,723	-20,244
1991–1992	1,765	73,363	57,976	16,806	41,372	15,404	-71,598	-51,509	-15,258	-10,188	-26,503	-20,565
1992–1993	2,162	78,265	61,308	17,527	43,968	16,981	-76,103	-55,804	-16,322	-10,688	-29,322	-20,640
1993–1994	4,664	85,858	66,701	18,897	47,990	19,202	-81,195	-59,655	-17,019	-11,457	-31,710	-21,887
1994–1995	-4,593	90,039	68,462	17,551	50,956	21,618	-94,633	-70,961	-19,528	-15,246	-36,396	-23,847
1995–1996	908	99,317	75,717	18,974	56,798	23,639	-98,409	-73,986	-19,858	-16,871	-37,279	-24,581
1996–1997	1,630	109,700	85,069	22,412	62,678	24,621	-108,070	-82,043	-22,279	-19,229	-40,520	-26,115
1997–1998	-4,746	113,829	88,539	22,129	66,408	25,291	-118,575	-92,083	-25,899	-21,168	-45,017	-26,491
1998–1999	-8,418	116,008	90,069	23,693	66,377	25,940	-124,427	-97,836	-26,785	-23,794	-47,257	-26,591
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1989–1990												
March	-3,406	15,258	11,858	3,477	8,404	3,427	-18,664	-13,297	-3,656	-2,917	-6,753	-5,497
June	-1,702	15,545	11,973	3,246	8,762	3,616	-17,247	-12,082	-3,449	-2,495	-6,210	-5,389
1990–1991												
September	-2,013	16,013	12,342	3,528	8,838	3,713	-18,025	-12,804	-3,695	-2,867	-6,287	-5,385
December	-771	16,379	12,827	3,388	9,464	3,561	-17,150	-12,352	-3,599	-2,811	-5,980	-4,884
March	8	16,920	13,236	3,561	9,709	3,699	-16,913	-12,103	-3,463	-2,556	-6,146	-4,931
June	990	17,987	14,284	4,485	9,848	3,688	-16,997	-12,101	-3,535	-2,361	-6,310	-5,045
1991–1992												
September	752	18,195	14,466	4,296	10,212	3,720	-17,443	-12,461	-3,556	-2,635	-6,334	-5,120
December	260	18,263	14,405	4,188	10,266	3,864	-18,003	-13,011	-3,753	-2,765	-6,563	-5,081
March	421	18,130	14,207	4,081	10,181	3,938	-17,709	-12,781	-3,982	-2,173	-6,815	-5,031
June	332	18,775	14,899	4,241	10,713	3,882	-18,443	-13,256	-3,968	-2,615	-6,792	-5,332
1992–1993												
September	152	18,930	14,955	4,261	10,742	3,980	-18,778	-13,767	-3,988	-2,670	-7,229	-5,083
December	263	19,613	15,499	4,429	11,117	4,119	-19,350	-14,118	-4,092	-2,827	-7,305	-5,347
March	713	19,469	15,157	4,335	10,866	4,318	-18,757	-13,748	-4,058	-2,590	-7,241	-5,102
June	1,036	20,253	15,697	4,501	11,243	4,563	-19,217	-14,170	-4,184	-2,599	-7,548	-5,109
1993–1994												
September	1,071	20,601	15,993	4,359	11,662	4,618	-19,531	-14,395	-4,128	-2,671	-7,747	-5,191
December	1,299	21,173	16,430	4,651	11,826	4,754	-19,874	-14,647	-4,135	-2,852	-7,780	-5,284
March	1,298	21,803	16,934	5,039	11,967	4,881	-20,505	-14,943	-4,241	-2,914	-7,911	-5,694
June	996	22,282	17,343	4,848	12,534	4,950	-21,286	-15,669	-4,515	-3,020	-8,273	-5,718
1994–1995												
September	-636	22,145	16,911	4,785	12,163	5,244	-22,782	-16,933	-4,696	-3,558	-8,751	-5,930
December	-1,364	22,423	17,157	4,521	12,651	5,275	-23,787	-17,892	-4,894	-4,022	-8,985	-5,915
March	-1,484	22,766	17,279	4,221	13,056	5,498	-24,251	-18,198	-5,057	-3,785	-9,441	-6,104
June	-1,109	22,705	17,115	4,023	13,087	5,601	-23,813	-17,938	-4,881	-3,881	-9,220	-5,899
1995–1996												
September	150	23,820	17,985	4,234	13,756	5,850	-23,670	-17,791	-4,907	-3,871	-9,054	-5,916
December	174	24,065	18,364	4,503	13,873	5,711	-23,890	-17,945	-4,879	-4,020	-9,064	-5,988
March	507	25,567	19,486	5,071	14,432	6,092	-25,061	-18,869	-4,920	-4,383	-9,553	-6,221
June	77	25,866	19,884	5,167	14,736	5,985	-25,789	-19,381	-5,151	-4,598	-9,608	-6,456
1996–1997												
September	-125	25,597	19,571	5,072	14,513	6,029	-25,722	-19,355	-5,370	-4,464	-9,522	-6,418
December	-444	26,437	20,305	5,417	14,893	6,132	-26,881	-20,417	-5,538	-4,680	-10,203	-6,468
March	468	27,325	21,147	5,928	15,212	6,176	-26,857	-20,402	-5,412	-4,863	-10,114	-6,479
June	1,732	30,341	24,047	5,995	18,059	6,284	-28,609	-21,869	-5,958	-5,222	-10,681	-6,751
1997–1998												
September	-337	28,912	22,573	5,853	16,725	6,332	-29,250	-22,487	-6,214	-5,131	-11,140	-6,777
December	-1,009	28,353	22,072	5,761	16,313	6,282	-29,362	-22,665	-6,312	-5,382	-10,968	-6,720
March	-2,087	27,730	21,415	5,206	16,206	6,315	-29,817	-23,240	-6,650	-5,195	-11,400	-6,571
June	-1,313	28,833	22,478	5,311	17,163	6,362	-30,146	-23,692	-6,724	-5,460	-11,509	-6,422
1998–1999												
September	-1,406	28,789	22,318	5,796	16,522	6,472	-30,195	-23,702	-6,413	-5,689	-11,599	-6,493
December	-1,227	29,484	23,075	6,004	17,071	6,409	-30,711	-24,071	-6,471	-5,562	-12,038	-6,640
March	-2,655	28,771	22,336	6,008	16,328	6,435	-31,426	-24,734	-6,912	-6,205	-11,617	-6,692
June	-3,130	28,964	22,340	5,884	16,456	6,624	-32,094	-25,328	-6,989	-6,337	-12,002	-6,766
1999–2000												
September	-3,754	30,188	23,556	6,394	17,162	6,632	-33,942	-26,992	-7,298	-7,274	-12,420	-6,950

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

TABLE 2.4 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Period	Balance on goods and services	Credits					Debits						
		Total goods and services	Total goods	Non-rural and other goods(a)			Total goods and services	Total goods	Consump- tion goods	Capital goods	Inter- mediate and other goods	Services	
				Rural goods(a)									
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)(b)													
1978-1979	-1,350	16,910	14,234	5,891	8,343	2,676	-18,260	-13,506	na	na	na	-4,754	
1979-1980	573	22,017	18,869	8,143	10,726	3,148	-21,444	-16,066				-5,378	
1980-1981	-2,926	22,604	19,018	7,499	11,519	3,586	-25,530	-19,486				-6,044	
1981-1982	-5,964	23,696	19,662	7,603	12,059	4,034	-29,660	-22,699	-4,595	-5,365	-12,739	-6,961	
1982-1983	-4,035	25,632	21,226	7,308	13,918	4,406	-29,667	-22,047	-4,856	-4,873	-12,318	-7,620	
1983-1984	-3,270	28,892	23,968	8,313	15,655	4,924	-32,162	-23,797	-5,692	-5,355	-12,750	-8,365	
1984-1985	-5,051	35,739	30,102	10,569	19,533	5,637	-40,790	-30,402	-7,046	-7,383	-15,973	-10,388	
1985-1986	-8,251	38,948	32,492	11,546	20,946	6,456	-47,199	-36,053	-8,352	-9,294	-18,407	-11,146	
1986-1987	-4,726	44,306	36,487	12,496	23,991	7,819	-49,032	-37,370	-8,411	-9,385	-19,574	-11,662	
1987-1988	-2,338	51,742	41,903	14,640	27,263	9,839	-54,080	-40,640	-9,381	-9,083	-22,176	-13,440	
1988-1989	-6,942	55,354	44,187	15,135	29,052	11,167	-62,296	-47,232	-11,464	-11,540	-24,228	-15,064	
1989-1990	-7,872	60,899	48,927	14,240	34,687	11,972	-68,771	-51,326	-12,178	-13,077	-26,071	-17,445	
1990-1991	-689	66,259	52,568	13,074	39,494	13,691	-66,948	-49,681	-12,305	-12,317	-25,059	-17,267	
1991-1992	811	70,080	55,427	14,856	40,571	14,653	-69,269	-51,469	-13,669	-11,897	-25,903	-17,800	
1992-1993	-2,178	76,899	60,634	16,008	44,626	16,265	-79,077	-59,934	-15,926	-13,655	-30,353	-19,143	
1993-1994	-2,381	83,015	64,419	17,130	47,289	18,596	-85,396	-64,863	-17,233	-14,843	-32,787	-20,533	
1994-1995	-10,000	87,654	67,101	17,315	49,786	20,553	-97,654	-75,317	-19,418	-18,541	-37,358	-22,337	
1995-1996	-1,983	99,095	76,146	19,588	56,558	22,949	-101,078	-77,729	-19,860	-19,183	-38,686	-23,349	
1996-1997	1,570	105,160	80,934	21,045	59,889	24,226	-103,590	-79,438	-21,293	-18,884	-39,261	-24,152	
1997-1998	-4,746	113,829	88,538	22,130	66,408	25,291	-118,575	-92,084	-25,899	-21,168	-45,017	-26,491	
1998-1999	-14,577	111,974	85,687	21,862	63,825	26,287	-126,551	-98,427	-28,041	-23,055	-47,331	-28,124	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)(c)													
1995-1996													
February	-393	8,336	6,379	1,732	4,647	1,957	-8,729	-6,827	-1,676	-1,878	-3,273	-1,902	
March	204	8,546	6,518	1,697	4,821	2,028	-8,342	-6,360	-1,542	-1,604	-3,214	-1,982	
April	-110	8,442	6,489	1,763	4,726	1,953	-8,552	-6,571	-1,670	-1,650	-3,251	-1,981	
May	-301	8,226	6,317	1,698	4,619	1,909	-8,527	-6,545	-1,715	-1,614	-3,216	-1,982	
June	36	8,456	6,505	1,669	4,836	1,951	-8,420	-6,430	-1,649	-1,646	-3,135	-1,990	
1996-1997													
July	360	8,308	6,306	1,639	4,667	2,002	-7,948	-5,996	-1,676	-1,350	-2,970	-1,952	
August	-58	8,337	6,345	1,710	4,635	1,992	-8,395	-6,405	-1,757	-1,518	-3,130	-1,990	
September	-15	8,323	6,341	1,655	4,686	1,982	-8,338	-6,390	-1,731	-1,525	-3,134	-1,948	
October	32	8,451	6,474	1,610	4,864	1,977	-8,419	-6,437	-1,744	-1,451	-3,242	-1,982	
November	-305	8,242	6,256	1,635	4,621	1,986	-8,547	-6,590	-1,760	-1,557	-3,273	-1,957	
December	-111	8,469	6,444	1,685	4,759	2,025	-8,580	-6,562	-1,744	-1,552	-3,266	-2,018	
January	90	8,767	6,724	1,795	4,929	2,043	-8,677	-6,681	-1,716	-1,658	-3,307	-1,996	
February	42	9,055	7,031	1,937	5,094	2,024	-9,013	-6,985	-1,839	-1,601	-3,545	-2,028	
March	-200	8,520	6,469	1,831	4,638	2,051	-8,720	-6,605	-1,742	-1,558	-3,305	-2,115	
April	51	8,766	6,698	1,837	4,861	2,068	-8,715	-6,746	-1,806	-1,651	-3,289	-1,969	
May	605	9,381	7,309	1,881	5,428	2,072	-8,776	-6,695	-1,786	-1,609	-3,300	-2,081	
June	1,615	10,823	8,739	1,876	6,863	2,084	-9,208	-7,074	-1,931	-1,754	-3,389	-2,134	
1997-1998													
July	-8	9,224	7,046	1,928	5,118	2,178	-9,232	-7,110	-2,002	-1,580	-3,528	-2,122	
August	-50	9,407	7,309	1,880	5,429	2,098	-9,457	-7,321	-1,973	-1,626	-3,722	-2,136	
September	214	9,678	7,561	1,918	5,643	2,117	-9,464	-7,269	-2,014	-1,696	-3,559	-2,195	
October	74	9,472	7,381	1,940	5,441	2,091	-9,398	-7,189	-2,056	-1,672	-3,461	-2,209	
November	91	9,757	7,647	1,975	5,672	2,110	-9,666	-7,459	-2,062	-1,718	-3,679	-2,207	
December	-548	9,482	7,433	1,941	5,492	2,049	-10,030	-7,788	-2,195	-1,814	-3,779	-2,242	
January	-811	9,238	7,208	1,803	5,405	2,030	-10,049	-7,838	-2,291	-1,841	-3,706	-2,211	
February	-464	9,484	7,331	1,758	5,573	2,153	-9,948	-7,758	-2,148	-1,798	-3,812	-2,190	
March	-1,148	9,183	7,081	1,667	5,414	2,102	-10,331	-8,112	-2,271	-1,882	-3,959	-2,219	
April	-622	9,581	7,458	1,703	5,755	2,123	-10,203	-7,978	-2,297	-1,814	-3,867	-2,225	
May	-819	9,602	7,457	1,776	5,681	2,145	-10,421	-8,145	-2,326	-1,957	-3,862	-2,276	
June	-720	9,832	7,652	1,863	5,789	2,180	-10,552	-8,293	-2,361	-1,839	-4,093	-2,259	
1998-1999													
July	-977	9,568	7,411	1,859	5,552	2,157	-10,545	-8,225	-2,270	-1,888	-4,067	-2,320	
August	-648	9,893	7,700	1,980	5,720	2,193	-10,541	-8,170	-2,281	-1,854	-4,035	-2,371	
September	-1,141	9,648	7,437	1,989	5,448	2,211	-10,789	-8,425	-2,343	-1,951	-4,131	-2,364	
October	-1,098	9,834	7,651	1,779	5,872	2,183	-10,932	-8,492	-2,338	-1,931	-4,223	-2,440	
November	-908	9,553	7,398	1,840	5,558	2,155	-10,461	-8,076	-2,267	-1,794	-4,015	-2,385	
December	-756	9,508	7,351	1,912	5,439	2,157	-10,264	-7,936	-2,256	-1,818	-3,862	-2,328	
January	-1,299	9,133	6,975	1,848	5,127	2,158	-10,432	-8,084	-2,305	-1,914	-3,865	-2,348	
February	-1,490	9,000	6,827	1,804	5,023	2,173	-10,490	-8,138	-2,424	-1,913	-3,801	-2,352	
March	-1,385	9,194	7,021	1,738	5,283	2,173	-10,579	-8,244	-2,439	-2,099	-3,706	-2,335	
April	-1,770	8,909	6,650	1,774	4,876	2,259	-10,679	-8,346	-2,386	-2,057	-3,903	-2,333	
May	-1,477	8,927	6,657	1,681	4,976	2,270	-10,404	-8,131	-2,373	-1,887	-3,871	-2,273	
June	-1,509	8,848	6,553	1,691	4,862	2,295	-10,357	-8,042	-2,391	-1,813	-3,838	-2,315	
1999-2000													
July	-879	9,463	7,172	1,900	5,272	2,291	-10,342	-8,001	-2,405	-1,886	-3,710	-2,341	
August	-1,238	9,616	7,282	2,021	5,261	2,334	-10,854	-8,530	-2,405	-2,048	-4,077	-2,324	
September	-1,914	9,799	7,437	1,923	5,514	2,362	-11,713	-9,350	-2,542	-2,519	-4,289	-2,363	
October	-897	10,490	8,147	1,862	6,285	2,343	-11,387	-8,961	-2,508	-2,128	-4,325	-2,426	
November	-1,125	10,432	8,103	2,035	6,068	2,329	-11,557	-9,117	-2,463	-2,253	-4,401	-2,440	

(a) For all time periods, estimates for *Sugar, sugar preparations and honey* are included in *Other non-rural*.(b) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0), due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0).(c) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0), because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0).

TABLE 2.5. GOODS CREDITS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Period	Total goods	Rural						Manufacturing			
		Total rural(a)	Meat and meat prepara- tions	Cereal grains and cereal prepara- tions	Sugar, sugar prepara- tions and honey(a)	Wool and sheep- skins	Other rural	Total manufac- turing	Machinery	Transport equipment	Manufac- tures n.e.s.
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(b)											
1978-1979	14,234	5,891	1,711	1,182	na	1,608	1,390	1,545	407	239	899
1979-1980	18,869	8,143	1,729	2,957		1,790	1,667	1,929	501	297	1,131
1980-1981	19,018	7,499	1,592	2,339		1,920	1,648	2,128	605	307	1,216
1981-1982	19,662	7,603	1,417	2,494		1,893	1,799	2,372	671	413	1,288
1982-1983	21,226	7,308	1,632	1,837		1,819	2,020	2,582	778	385	1,419
1983-1984	23,968	8,313	1,357	2,861		1,960	2,135	2,921	885	494	1,542
1984-1985	30,102	10,569	1,409	4,000		2,651	2,509	3,365	951	715	1,699
1985-1986	32,492	11,546	1,698	3,848		3,028	2,972	3,512	1,153	471	1,888
1986-1987	36,487	12,496	2,247	2,759		3,920	3,570	5,041	1,629	1,041	2,371
1987-1988	41,903	14,640	2,557	2,298		5,806	3,979	5,864	1,836	1,022	3,006
1988-1989	44,187	15,135	2,270	2,828		5,984	4,053	6,128	1,917	912	3,299
1989-1990	48,927	14,240	2,936	3,288		3,753	4,263	7,707	2,468	1,178	4,061
1990-1991	52,568	13,074	3,173	2,436		2,887	4,578	9,385	3,123	1,907	4,355
1991-1992	55,427	14,856	3,434	2,352		3,829	5,241	10,394	3,471	1,655	5,268
1992-1993	60,634	16,008	3,750	2,954		3,367	5,937	12,392	4,344	2,022	6,026
1993-1994	64,419	17,130	4,043	3,205		3,369	6,513	14,346	5,293	2,087	6,966
1994-1995	67,101	17,315	3,654	2,523		4,216	6,922	15,989	6,035	2,047	7,907
1995-1996	76,146	19,588	3,292	4,926		3,664	7,706	18,374	7,119	2,500	8,755
1996-1997	80,934	21,045	2,957	5,954		3,744	8,390	19,758	7,001	3,649	9,108
1997-1998	88,538	22,130	3,731	5,094		4,020	9,285	20,795	7,549	3,412	9,834
1998-1999	85,687	21,862	4,008	5,046		2,583	10,225	20,185	6,569	3,343	10,273
1995-1996					na						
July	6,290	1,499	328	173	na	316	682	1,537	632	207	698
August	6,134	1,320	266	180		224	650	1,530	556	206	768
September	6,284	1,393	293	194		287	619	1,604	618	205	781
October	6,316	1,458	305	223		328	602	1,493	576	214	703
November	6,013	1,477	308	282		311	576	1,527	645	157	725
December	6,846	1,885	320	537		373	655	1,729	704	256	769
January	5,968	1,665	208	600		269	588	1,166	440	137	589
February	5,912	1,678	245	603		282	548	1,392	526	162	704
March	6,919	1,895	317	600		356	622	1,837	710	329	798
April	6,243	1,755	240	537		311	667	1,390	517	172	701
May	6,678	1,858	245	567		285	761	1,642	603	254	785
June	6,543	1,705	217	430		322	736	1,527	592	201	734
1996-1997											
July	6,389	1,559	227	378		261	693	1,574	620	211	743
August	6,397	1,549	212	389		251	697	1,566	604	181	781
September	6,237	1,522	208	356		283	675	1,578	582	188	808
October	6,729	1,639	250	378		348	663	1,720	590	352	778
November	6,380	1,648	277	349		364	658	1,708	613	292	803
December	6,727	1,830	242	574		353	661	1,724	643	316	765
January	6,016	1,671	186	657		277	551	1,129	375	178	576
February	6,425	1,852	252	685		313	602	1,489	512	276	701
March	6,670	1,963	258	685		362	658	1,686	624	262	800
April	6,654	1,904	283	567		308	746	1,579	543	288	748
May	7,624	2,030	292	470		343	925	2,264	628	797	839
June	8,686	1,878	270	466		281	861	1,741	667	308	766
1997-1998											
July	7,134	1,841	294	340		391	816	1,797	702	236	859
August	7,544	1,760	296	397		288	779	1,880	670	340	870
September	7,504	1,786	293	400		324	769	1,807	668	231	908
October	7,632	1,943	344	385		411	803	1,808	658	279	871
November	7,721	1,969	332	439		437	761	1,890	679	329	882
December	7,825	2,127	342	549		429	807	1,885	773	287	825
January	6,367	1,677	220	520		299	638	1,194	424	167	603
February	6,722	1,687	302	417		325	643	1,514	557	217	740
March	7,313	1,779	334	387		312	746	1,717	628	232	857
April	7,211	1,727	274	454		277	722	1,564	533	324	707
May	7,890	1,946	358	379		291	918	1,930	661	386	883
June	7,675	1,888	342	427		236	883	1,809	596	384	829
1998-1999											
July	7,475	1,756	339	322		240	855	1,608	559	247	802
August	7,766	1,818	313	492		197	816	1,774	587	295	892
September	7,613	1,929	365	430		251	883	1,755	575	278	902
October	7,821	1,760	350	311		249	850	1,750	576	277	897
November	7,291	1,767	352	364		237	814	1,785	548	341	896
December	7,773	2,121	363	530		251	977	1,820	649	305	866
January	6,286	1,752	226	568		165	793	1,221	425	136	660
February	6,252	1,734	329	400		222	783	1,543	489	268	786
March	7,318	1,869	374	459		202	834	1,874	552	388	934
April	6,386	1,778	332	416		178	852	1,607	496	272	839
May	6,889	1,795	336	336		221	902	1,692	571	221	900
June	6,817	1,783	329	418		170	866	1,756	542	315	899
1999-2000											
July	7,177	1,781	359	361		177	884	1,904	677	330	897
August	7,376	1,868	348	374		190	956	1,780	542	318	920
September	7,421	1,819	361	389		208	861	1,849	610	267	972
October	8,489	1,869	376	378		234	881	2,394	541	850	1,003
November	8,034	1,967	394	351		268	954	1,996	634	377	985

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TABLE 2.5 GOODS CREDITS BY COMMODITY GROUP — *continued*

Period	Minerals and metals(c)						
	Total minerals and metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes	Other mineral fuels	Other metals	Other non- rural(a)	Other goods(d)
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(b)							
1978–1979	5,848	2,616	1,531	316	1,385	708	242
1979–1980	7,287	3,306	1,686	427	1,868	1,117	393
1980–1981	7,425	3,410	1,981	517	1,517	1,610	356
1981–1982	8,336	3,597	2,367	903	1,469	971	380
1982–1983	9,881	3,965	3,049	1,099	1,768	869	586
1983–1984	11,010	4,115	3,477	1,502	1,916	1,017	707
1984–1985	14,159	4,782	4,591	2,294	2,492	1,036	973
1985–1986	14,716	4,877	5,204	2,214	2,421	1,237	1,481
1986–1987	14,816	4,958	5,361	1,564	2,933	1,638	2,496
1987–1988	15,995	5,480	4,866	1,786	3,863	1,909	3,495
1988–1989	17,421	6,689	4,805	1,258	4,669	2,189	3,314
1989–1990	20,250	7,600	5,932	2,068	4,650	2,603	4,127
1990–1991	23,369	8,557	6,480	3,595	4,737	2,191	4,549
1991–1992	22,991	7,938	6,949	3,402	4,702	2,028	5,158
1992–1993	24,686	7,943	7,620	3,913	5,210	2,356	5,192
1993–1994	23,671	7,671	7,253	3,351	5,396	3,154	6,118
1994–1995	24,795	7,968	6,936	3,794	6,097	3,440	5,562
1995–1996	27,895	9,088	7,843	4,165	6,799	3,752	6,537
1996–1997	28,620	9,407	8,005	5,154	6,054	3,956	7,555
1997–1998	32,915	10,835	9,586	5,309	7,185	4,731	7,967
1998–1999	31,770	11,037	9,288	4,461	6,984	4,410	7,460
1995–1996							
September	2,232	664	620	341	607	427	628
October	2,310	724	681	307	598	415	640
November	2,190	738	638	299	515	327	492
December	2,444	819	633	408	584	342	446
January	2,237	724	643	353	517	262	638
February	2,110	650	604	342	514	221	511
March	2,481	870	698	330	583	258	448
April	2,255	697	645	385	528	288	555
May	2,384	761	713	339	571	235	559
June	2,406	888	613	377	528	219	686
1996–1997							
July	2,240	690	609	426	515	475	541
August	2,330	825	647	345	513	479	473
September	2,256	717	642	355	542	402	479
October	2,389	770	683	462	474	431	550
November	2,296	723	663	425	485	309	419
December	2,417	828	658	460	471	274	482
January	2,398	709	762	422	505	277	541
February	2,379	723	644	507	505	271	434
March	2,344	819	621	430	474	255	422
April	2,498	848	731	411	508	235	438
May	2,595	840	767	419	569	287	448
June	2,478	915	578	492	493	261	2,328
1997–1998							
July	2,525	764	750	486	525	436	535
August	2,762	943	754	457	608	443	699
September	2,644	838	807	470	529	487	780
October	2,758	907	744	511	596	530	593
November	2,791	895	783	469	644	454	617
December	2,976	969	879	522	606	288	549
January	2,689	840	869	398	582	289	518
February	2,542	813	766	427	536	297	682
March	2,693	930	717	391	655	368	756
April	2,781	984	807	404	586	406	733
May	2,869	957	850	375	687	343	802
June	2,885	995	860	399	631	390	703
1998–1999							
July	2,741	839	829	390	683	452	918
August	2,987	1,066	843	474	604	424	763
September	2,856	944	889	407	616	471	602
October	2,768	1,002	812	401	553	519	1,024
November	2,642	1,001	763	329	549	412	685
December	2,906	1,092	843	399	572	347	579
January	2,465	802	785	359	519	299	549
February	2,326	800	736	310	480	260	389
March	2,649	945	742	322	640	314	612
April	2,249	732	661	335	521	294	458
May	2,651	923	713	369	646	329	422
June	2,530	891	672	366	601	289	459
1999–2000							
July	2,589	838	687	484	580	411	492
August	2,787	866	723	540	658	470	471
September	2,688	901	686	496	605	428	637
October	2,826	960	689	514	663	577	823
November	2,842	930	672	571	669	393	836

(a) For all time periods, estimates for *Sugar, sugar preparations and honey* are included in *Other non-rural*.(b) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0).

(c) Excluding non-monetary gold.

(d) Includes Goods for processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary gold.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0).



TABLE 2.6 GOODS DEBITS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Period	Total goods	Consumption goods						Capital goods				
		Food and Total beverages consump- tion goods	Non- industrial transport equip- ment	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other consump- tion goods(a)	Machinery and industrial equip- ment	ADP equip- ment	Industrial transport equip- ment n.e.s.	Other capital goods(b)		
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(c)												
1978-1979	-13,506	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1979-1980	-16,066											
1980-1981	-19,486											
1981-1982	-22,699	-4,595	-637	-779	-740	-617	-1,822	-5,365	-2,691	-395	-902	-1,377
1982-1983	-22,047	-4,856	-722	-786	-721	-704	-1,923	-4,873	-2,162	-489	-1,087	-1,135
1983-1984	-23,797	-5,692	-878	-874	-807	-806	-2,327	-5,355	-2,198	-690	-1,157	-1,310
1984-1985	-30,402	-7,046	-1,090	-1,192	-983	-954	-2,827	-7,383	-3,018	-1,040	-1,495	-1,830
1985-1986	-36,053	-8,352	-1,195	-1,727	-1,064	-1,155	-3,211	-9,294	-3,963	-1,337	-1,559	-2,435
1986-1987	-37,370	-8,411	-1,384	-1,210	-1,177	-1,248	-3,392	-9,385	-3,739	-1,634	-1,052	-2,960
1987-1988	-40,640	-9,381	-1,454	-1,556	-1,264	-1,318	-3,789	-9,083	-4,205	-1,508	-1,003	-2,367
1988-1989	-47,232	-11,464	-1,665	-2,525	-1,393	-1,462	-4,419	-11,540	-4,530	-1,959	-1,673	-3,378
1989-1990	-51,326	-12,178	-1,796	-2,477	-1,551	-1,695	-4,659	-13,077	-5,248	-1,997	-1,714	-4,118
1990-1991	-49,681	-12,305	-1,923	-2,466	-1,623	-1,741	-4,552	-12,317	-4,488	-1,880	-1,605	-4,344
1991-1992	-51,469	-13,669	-2,028	-2,777	-1,799	-2,015	-5,050	-11,897	-4,320	-1,915	-1,240	-4,422
1992-1993	-59,934	-15,926	-2,261	-3,478	-2,178	-2,238	-5,771	-13,655	-5,446	-2,319	-1,838	-4,052
1993-1994	-64,863	-17,233	-2,430	-3,800	-2,320	-2,496	-6,187	-14,843	-6,414	-2,629	-2,084	-3,716
1994-1995	-75,317	-19,418	-2,592	-4,758	-2,566	-2,545	-6,957	-18,541	-7,897	-3,232	-2,714	-4,698
1995-1996	-77,729	-19,860	-2,760	-4,436	-2,726	-2,534	-7,404	-19,183	-8,326	-3,593	-2,214	-5,050
1996-1997	-79,438	-21,293	-2,879	-5,143	-2,880	-2,567	-7,824	-18,884	-8,020	-3,719	-2,178	-4,967
1997-1998	-92,084	-25,899	-3,282	-7,102	-3,456	-2,956	-9,103	-21,168	-8,862	-4,345	-2,560	-5,401
1998-1999	-98,427	-28,041	-3,606	-7,231	-3,739	-3,184	-10,281	-23,055	-9,226	-4,496	-2,860	-6,473
1995-1996												
July	-7,244	-1,902	-245	-469	-266	-247	-675	-1,704	-718	-338	-222	-426
August	-7,000	-1,875	-233	-426	-274	-251	-691	-1,670	-691	-325	-198	-456
September	-6,160	-1,672	-230	-346	-220	-252	-624	-1,417	-615	-253	-148	-401
October	-6,755	-1,857	-255	-422	-212	-260	-708	-1,616	-723	-273	-197	-423
November	-6,870	-1,868	-263	-403	-229	-256	-717	-1,704	-726	-282	-180	-516
December	-5,992	-1,581	-242	-375	-190	-185	-589	-1,494	-687	-272	-165	-370
January	-6,512	-1,530	-252	-277	-261	-190	-550	-1,564	-740	-263	-158	-403
February	-6,316	-1,585	-215	-325	-293	-191	-561	-1,589	-712	-274	-193	-410
March	-6,162	-1,452	-203	-295	-225	-170	-559	-1,511	-653	-283	-186	-389
April	-6,370	-1,553	-209	-368	-207	-173	-596	-1,608	-669	-327	-198	-414
May	-6,713	-1,641	-220	-411	-194	-192	-624	-1,726	-719	-361	-191	-455
June	-5,635	-1,344	-193	-319	-155	-167	-510	-1,580	-673	-342	-178	-387
1996-1997												
July	-6,990	-1,939	-263	-435	-284	-244	-713	-1,570	-702	-331	-167	-370
August	-6,607	-1,910	-255	-498	-264	-223	-670	-1,550	-709	-260	-166	-415
September	-6,427	-1,803	-225	-389	-244	-250	-695	-1,565	-652	-314	-145	-454
October	-7,218	-2,075	-283	-482	-244	-273	-793	-1,597	-716	-270	-170	-441
November	-6,683	-1,880	-240	-412	-227	-235	-766	-1,573	-663	-271	-161	-478
December	-6,302	-1,730	-264	-499	-201	-186	-580	-1,493	-687	-281	-153	-372
January	-6,455	-1,565	-243	-342	-263	-178	-539	-1,554	-687	-268	-298	-301
February	-6,235	-1,656	-225	-364	-303	-180	-584	-1,319	-600	-253	-159	-307
March	-6,175	-1,541	-219	-407	-209	-166	-540	-1,527	-645	-335	-174	-373
April	-6,886	-1,779	-228	-427	-241	-204	-679	-1,656	-708	-358	-170	-420
May	-6,508	-1,656	-211	-413	-199	-209	-624	-1,580	-631	-352	-163	-434
June	-6,952	-1,759	-223	-475	-201	-219	-641	-1,900	-620	-426	-252	-602
1997-1998												
July	-7,825	-2,228	-270	-618	-322	-258	-760	-1,663	-727	-360	-178	-398
August	-7,253	-2,043	-264	-519	-307	-246	-707	-1,637	-732	-315	-189	-401
September	-7,595	-2,213	-261	-557	-295	-288	-812	-1,755	-753	-374	-163	-465
October	-8,020	-2,405	-314	-600	-283	-316	-892	-1,863	-747	-359	-286	-471
November	-7,285	-2,111	-296	-501	-257	-265	-792	-1,659	-688	-337	-203	-431
December	-7,865	-2,243	-299	-631	-281	-248	-784	-1,915	-833	-353	-204	-525
January	-7,218	-2,036	-256	-633	-319	-199	-629	-1,580	-725	-324	-193	-338
February	-6,942	-1,947	-246	-499	-342	-196	-664	-1,481	-616	-293	-215	-357
March	-8,340	-2,279	-285	-685	-316	-226	-767	-1,866	-755	-432	-216	-463
April	-7,677	-2,089	-246	-622	-253	-215	-753	-1,829	-735	-365	-254	-475
May	-7,590	-2,029	-251	-558	-245	-229	-746	-1,901	-756	-378	-201	-566
June	-8,474	-2,276	-294	-679	-236	-270	-797	-2,019	-795	-455	-258	-511
1998-1999												
July	-9,020	-2,487	-284	-623	-394	-311	-875	-2,053	-885	-366	-235	-567
August	-8,261	-2,415	-274	-593	-360	-304	-884	-1,910	-827	-356	-199	-528
September	-8,729	-2,523	-316	-573	-345	-320	-969	-2,064	-891	-376	-188	-609
October	-9,049	-2,675	-346	-689	-310	-342	-988	-1,953	-886	-341	-265	-461
November	-8,340	-2,423	-343	-538	-284	-299	-959	-1,858	-822	-365	-195	-476
December	-7,860	-2,301	-341	-559	-279	-257	-865	-1,808	-753	-359	-221	-475
January	-7,190	-1,945	-281	-514	-285	-201	-664	-1,641	-775	-312	-205	-349
February	-7,287	-2,203	-283	-600	-368	-205	-747	-1,576	-608	-316	-216	-436
March	-8,870	-2,526	-305	-724	-349	-223	-925	-2,287	-777	-431	-284	-795
April	-7,942	-2,171	-284	-561	-286	-222	-818	-1,982	-675	-388	-292	-627
May	-7,713	-2,105	-265	-556	-234	-247	-803	-1,881	-635	-424	-258	-564
June	-8,166	-2,267	-284	-701	-245	-253	-784	-2,042	-692	-462	-302	-586
1999-2000												
July	-8,398	-2,577	-317	-731	-403	-273	-853	-1,866	-753	-388	-243	-482
August	-8,932	-2,653	-316	-658	-403	-292	-984	-2,116	-903	-368	-244	-601
September	-9,676	-2,742	-330	-682	-370	-317	-1,043	-2,669	-734	-384	-512	-1,039
October	-9,210	-2,726	-346	-728	-323	-302	-1,027	-2,132	-722	-342	-288	-780
November	-9,772	-2,762	-381	-577	-335	-302	-1,167	-2,340	-758	-392	-468	-722

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TABLE 2.6 GOODS DEBITS BY COMMODITY GROUP — *continued*

Period	Intermediate and other merchandise goods										
	Total inter- mediate and other merchan- dise goods	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment	Parts for ADP equipment	Other parts for capital goods	Organic and inorganic chemicals	Textile yarn and fabric	Plastics	Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	Other(d)	Other goods(e)
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(c)											
1978-1979	-13,385	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-13,385	-121
1979-1980	-15,831									-15,831	-235
1980-1981	-19,177									-19,177	-309
1981-1982	-12,407	-2,940	-1,325	-105	-1,600	-750	-873	-427	-2,265	-2,122	-332
1982-1983	-11,968	-3,021	-1,085	-131	-1,608	-704	-811	-363	-2,066	-2,179	-350
1983-1984	-12,391	-2,113	-1,207	-185	-1,566	-787	-1,077	-488	-2,587	-2,381	-359
1984-1985	-15,575	-2,219	-1,610	-298	-1,988	-870	-1,185	-573	-3,283	-3,549	-398
1985-1986	-17,931	-1,794	-2,058	-427	-2,665	-1,006	-1,365	-675	-3,807	-4,134	-476
1986-1987	-18,686	-1,641	-2,189	-533	-2,963	-1,197	-1,546	-788	-3,645	-4,184	-888
1987-1988	-21,434	-1,942	-2,447	-719	-3,036	-1,618	-1,637	-926	-4,424	-4,685	-742
1988-1989	-23,745	-1,905	-2,840	-899	-3,216	-1,838	-1,669	-1,159	-5,586	-4,633	-483
1989-1990	-25,302	-2,338	-3,275	-1,073	-3,717	-1,828	-1,588	-1,122	-6,067	-4,294	-769
1990-1991	-23,820	-2,977	-3,028	-1,109	-3,426	-1,675	-1,516	-1,036	-5,639	-3,414	-1,239
1991-1992	-24,308	-2,715	-2,941	-1,278	-3,580	-1,804	-1,680	-1,086	-5,890	-3,334	-1,595
1992-1993	-28,667	-3,623	-3,675	-1,423	-4,236	-2,056	-1,763	-1,272	-6,971	-3,648	-1,686
1993-1994	-31,160	-3,317	-4,183	-1,681	-5,047	-2,102	-1,869	-1,375	-7,586	-4,000	-1,627
1994-1995	-35,661	-3,566	-4,714	-1,858	-5,975	-2,431	-2,036	-1,646	-8,290	-5,145	-1,697
1995-1996	-36,964	-4,163	-4,600	-1,857	-6,393	-2,754	-1,922	-1,685	-8,398	-5,192	-1,722
1996-1997	-37,028	-5,004	-4,609	-1,759	-6,507	-2,743	-1,817	-1,577	-8,212	-4,800	-2,233
1997-1998	-40,454	-4,276	-5,346	-1,993	-7,193	-2,814	-2,005	-1,814	-9,431	-5,582	-4,563
1998-1999	-43,357	-4,428	-6,085	-1,944	-7,692	-3,139	-2,006	-1,889	-10,204	-5,970	-3,974
1995-1996											
November	-3,144	-353	-340	-161	-550	-245	-172	-149	-709	-465	-154
December	-2,788	-314	-344	-137	-471	-193	-137	-129	-630	-433	-129
January	-3,264	-387	-397	-160	-539	-274	-167	-151	-723	-466	-154
February	-2,996	-376	-373	-157	-525	-215	-151	-131	-680	-388	-146
March	-3,053	-374	-362	-162	-526	-248	-142	-128	-721	-390	-146
April	-3,073	-425	-394	-156	-490	-243	-141	-124	-719	-381	-136
May	-3,217	-391	-419	-154	-557	-232	-172	-133	-741	-418	-129
June	-2,566	-321	-334	-137	-459	-195	-143	-111	-558	-308	-145
1996-1997											
July	-3,356	-412	-490	-161	-565	-264	-182	-145	-740	-397	-125
August	-2,994	-304	-415	-135	-535	-199	-158	-135	-692	-421	-153
September	-2,912	-254	-386	-138	-525	-241	-162	-134	-687	-385	-147
October	-3,381	-541	-383	-137	-582	-269	-159	-146	-738	-426	-165
November	-3,076	-416	-377	-136	-557	-207	-151	-127	-689	-416	-154
December	-2,933	-501	-338	-134	-503	-203	-128	-120	-650	-356	-146
January	-3,181	-512	-367	-129	-545	-269	-156	-126	-676	-401	-155
February	-2,971	-477	-326	-134	-525	-205	-141	-126	-642	-395	-289
March	-2,878	-397	-339	-146	-513	-218	-119	-123	-627	-396	-229
April	-3,184	-354	-433	-169	-568	-242	-151	-135	-701	-431	-267
May	-3,080	-431	-373	-156	-533	-203	-158	-130	-699	-397	-192
June	-3,082	-405	-382	-184	-556	-223	-152	-130	-671	-379	-211
1997-1998											
July	-3,455	-440	-466	-161	-599	-226	-189	-158	-778	-438	-479
August	-3,176	-353	-431	-147	-553	-207	-159	-142	-737	-447	-397
September	-3,279	-355	-425	-154	-590	-207	-167	-149	-760	-472	-348
October	-3,493	-394	-440	-155	-639	-242	-173	-168	-818	-464	-259
November	-3,294	-409	-374	-152	-589	-250	-165	-151	-740	-464	-221
December	-3,418	-359	-461	-162	-674	-219	-158	-141	-775	-469	-289
January	-3,382	-426	-413	-160	-566	-216	-175	-152	-802	-472	-220
February	-3,122	-276	-410	-144	-532	-249	-155	-140	-748	-468	-392
March	-3,682	-395	-488	-194	-634	-311	-168	-162	-835	-495	-513
April	-3,328	-240	-463	-192	-602	-254	-150	-148	-818	-461	-431
May	-3,224	-304	-447	-171	-579	-184	-163	-149	-793	-434	-436
June	-3,601	-325	-528	-201	-636	-249	-183	-154	-827	-498	-578
1998-1999											
July	-3,920	-363	-532	-176	-815	-236	-211	-158	-884	-545	-560
August	-3,536	-337	-488	-188	-616	-235	-175	-147	-811	-539	-400
September	-3,694	-338	-489	-149	-665	-235	-181	-166	-892	-579	-448
October	-3,808	-321	-518	-143	-712	-348	-177	-179	-906	-504	-613
November	-3,652	-449	-500	-153	-662	-210	-171	-166	-825	-516	-407
December	-3,604	-369	-516	-162	-604	-316	-142	-162	-818	-515	-147
January	-3,307	-340	-428	-144	-573	-266	-161	-156	-799	-440	-297
February	-3,325	-338	-419	-149	-578	-266	-152	-151	-816	-456	-183
March	-3,814	-321	-565	-188	-667	-271	-166	-162	-978	-496	-243
April	-3,614	-449	-544	-164	-593	-260	-148	-142	-854	-460	-175
May	-3,519	-413	-542	-161	-588	-253	-152	-147	-809	-454	-208
June	-3,564	-390	-544	-167	-619	-243	-170	-153	-812	-466	-293
1999-2000											
July	-3,722	-459	-528	-147	-644	-242	-196	-158	-856	-492	-233
August	-3,898	-626	-568	-153	-657	-229	-172	-171	-821	-501	-265
September	-3,937	-445	-548	-151	-633	-346	-178	-176	-883	-577	-328
October	-3,781	-523	-507	-140	-601	-271	-158	-170	-853	-558	-571
November	-4,187	-739	-534	-142	-682	-276	-172	-179	-930	-533	-483

(a) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s. and Household electrical items.

(b) Includes Capital goods n.e.s. Telecommunications equipment and Civil aircraft.

(c) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0).

(d) Includes Other merchandise goods; Food and beverages, mainly for industry; Primary industrial supplies n.e.s.; Paper and paperboard and Iron and steel.

(e) Includes goods for processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary gold.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0).

TABLE 2.7 SERVICES

Period	Net services	Credits					Debits				
		Total services	Freight	Other trans- portation	Travel	Other services	Total services	Freight	Other trans- portation	Travel	Other services
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(a)											
1978-1979	-2,078	2,676	345	1,056	630	645	-4,754	-1,245	-943	-1,373	-1,193
1979-1980	-2,230	3,148	387	1,219	897	645	-5,378	-1,524	-1,043	-1,572	-1,239
1980-1981	-2,458	3,586	397	1,318	1,056	815	-6,044	-1,722	-1,130	-1,623	-1,569
1981-1982	-2,927	4,034	368	1,444	1,224	998	-6,961	-1,962	-1,270	-1,866	-1,863
1982-1983	-3,214	4,406	443	1,513	1,353	1,097	-7,620	-1,797	-1,384	-2,073	-2,366
1983-1984	-3,441	4,924	458	1,650	1,536	1,280	-8,365	-2,019	-1,402	-2,291	-2,653
1984-1985	-4,751	5,637	541	1,993	1,705	1,398	-10,388	-2,523	-1,813	-2,723	-3,329
1985-1986	-4,690	6,456	366	2,390	2,117	1,583	-11,146	-2,826	-1,635	-2,772	-3,913
1986-1987	-3,843	7,819	438	2,720	2,802	1,859	-11,662	-2,787	-1,634	-3,042	-4,199
1987-1988	-3,601	9,839	506	3,099	3,922	2,312	-13,440	-2,898	-1,989	-3,628	-4,925
1988-1989	-3,897	11,167	502	3,332	4,798	2,535	-15,064	-3,225	-2,331	-4,243	-5,265
1989-1990	-5,473	11,972	498	3,607	4,979	2,888	-17,445	-3,420	-2,469	-5,131	-6,425
1990-1991	-3,576	13,691	559	4,034	5,708	3,390	-17,267	-3,165	-2,369	-5,214	-6,519
1991-1992	-3,147	14,653	557	4,181	6,197	3,718	-17,800	-3,233	-2,627	-5,034	-6,906
1992-1993	-2,878	16,265	602	4,688	7,019	3,956	-19,143	-3,748	-2,593	-5,430	-7,372
1993-1994	-1,937	18,596	1,089	4,885	8,274	4,348	-20,533	-3,830	-3,095	-5,615	-7,993
1994-1995	-1,784	20,553	1,127	4,858	9,956	4,612	-22,337	-4,360	-3,899	-6,272	-7,806
1995-1996	-400	22,949	1,221	5,305	11,252	5,171	-23,349	-4,405	-4,083	-6,988	-7,873
1996-1997	74	24,226	951	5,697	11,756	5,822	-24,152	-4,373	-4,066	-7,769	-7,944
1997-1998	-1,200	25,291	1,042	5,678	11,499	7,072	-26,491	-5,013	-4,112	-8,372	-8,994
1998-1999	-1,837	26,287	1,274	5,594	11,956	7,463	-28,124	-5,009	-4,358	-9,044	-9,713
1994-1995											
April	-157	1,716	103	408	846	359	-1,873	-331	-326	-580	-636
May	-374	1,580	103	397	700	380	-1,954	-389	-352	-535	-678
June	-379	1,607	103	384	721	399	-1,986	-336	-367	-601	-682
1995-1996											
July	-12	2,017	106	432	1,063	416	-2,029	-384	-376	-643	-626
August	-223	1,730	106	436	769	419	-1,953	-389	-336	-547	-681
September	-402	1,648	107	441	679	421	-2,050	-350	-372	-672	-656
October	-147	1,823	106	454	850	413	-1,970	-378	-346	-579	-667
November	-77	1,838	107	455	853	423	-1,915	-415	-323	-499	-678
December	76	1,948	108	458	955	427	-1,872	-338	-323	-551	-660
January	192	2,221	97	466	1,228	430	-2,029	-356	-345	-669	-659
February	692	2,448	98	465	1,454	431	-1,756	-355	-280	-467	-654
March	130	2,006	99	468	1,004	435	-1,876	-378	-316	-550	-632
April	-70	1,857	95	409	913	440	-1,927	-377	-326	-593	-631
May	-291	1,668	96	411	709	452	-1,959	-385	-356	-555	-663
June	-268	1,745	96	410	775	464	-2,013	-300	-384	-663	-666
1996-1997											
July	144	2,209	83	449	1,220	457	-2,065	-385	-372	-687	-621
August	-151	1,867	82	449	878	458	-2,018	-383	-344	-631	-660
September	-348	1,762	82	446	767	467	-2,110	-352	-362	-743	-653
October	-145	1,934	83	487	855	509	-2,079	-413	-338	-661	-667
November	41	1,934	84	490	856	504	-1,893	-375	-305	-559	-654
December	23	2,053	83	493	965	512	-2,030	-358	-342	-607	-723
January	318	2,344	74	506	1,308	456	-2,026	-342	-339	-746	-599
February	679	2,455	73	506	1,426	450	-1,776	-336	-285	-507	-648
March	81	2,026	72	505	988	461	-1,945	-343	-339	-615	-648
April	19	1,976	78	457	930	511	-1,957	-369	-305	-623	-660
May	-254	1,801	78	455	767	501	-2,055	-356	-344	-652	-703
June	-333	1,865	79	454	796	536	-2,198	-361	-391	-738	-708
1997-1998											
July	162	2,420	82	485	1,295	558	-2,258	-422	-379	-761	-696
August	-162	1,975	82	485	861	547	-2,137	-384	-349	-712	-692
September	-511	1,882	81	483	775	543	-2,393	-423	-394	-860	-716
October	-271	2,042	81	477	860	624	-2,313	-456	-333	-757	-767
November	-90	2,047	81	477	868	621	-2,137	-407	-300	-641	-789
December	-157	2,079	81	478	890	630	-2,236	-426	-338	-650	-822
January	88	2,327	91	497	1,173	566	-2,239	-404	-336	-736	-763
February	693	2,609	91	497	1,467	554	-1,916	-373	-272	-545	-726
March	-85	2,059	90	492	922	555	-2,144	-450	-327	-616	-751
April	-127	2,032	94	435	892	611	-2,159	-423	-328	-686	-722
May	-337	1,870	94	435	723	618	-2,207	-396	-362	-698	-751
June	-403	1,949	94	437	773	645	-2,352	-449	-394	-710	-799
1998-1999											
July	-32	2,411	112	475	1,204	620	-2,443	-475	-406	-776	-786
August	-319	2,071	112	475	881	603	-2,390	-434	-368	-746	-842
September	-557	1,979	111	480	787	601	-2,536	-476	-405	-840	-815
October	-441	2,122	98	491	905	628	-2,563	-476	-377	-863	-847
November	-259	2,083	98	491	875	619	-2,342	-431	-334	-729	-848
December	-175	2,175	98	497	948	632	-2,350	-416	-354	-691	-889
January	146	2,478	107	476	1,312	583	-2,332	-355	-364	-894	-719
February	574	2,630	107	476	1,479	568	-2,056	-369	-309	-615	-763
March	-96	2,141	108	479	988	566	-2,237	-420	-348	-712	-757
April	-134	2,149	108	419	955	667	-2,283	-398	-335	-723	-827
May	-233	1,985	108	419	783	675	-2,218	-363	-358	-713	-784
June	-311	2,063	107	416	839	701	-2,374	-396	-400	-742	-836
1999-2000											
July	98	2,564	104	451	1,343	666	-2,466	-412	-408	-843	-803
August	-189	2,189	104	451	971	663	-2,378	-409	-390	-782	-797
September	-446	2,116	103	452	901	660	-2,562	-409	-425	-908	-820
October	-229	2,278	101	459	1,014	704	-2,507	-423	-397	-879	-808
November	-168	2,246	101	459	983	703	-2,414	-443	-352	-749	-870

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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0).



TABLE 2.8 INVESTMENT INCOME

Period	Net investment income	Credits				Debits			
		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1978-1979	-1,900	518	307	120	91	-2,418	-1,613	-420	-385
1979-1980	-2,414	694	433	156	105	-3,108	-2,069	-510	-529
1980-1981	-2,406	741	405	207	129	-3,147	-1,905	-605	-637
1981-1982	-2,705	704	321	228	155	-3,409	-1,628	-590	-1,191
1982-1983	-2,376	1,097	402	527	168	-3,473	-743	-763	-1,967
1983-1984	-4,211	1,517	561	777	179	-5,728	-2,169	-963	-2,596
1984-1985	-5,857	1,583	474	866	243	-7,440	-2,196	-1,488	-3,756
1985-1986	-6,854	2,025	1,014	655	356	-8,879	-2,531	-1,880	-4,468
1986-1987	-7,793	2,737	1,584	689	464	-10,530	-2,674	-2,997	-4,859
1987-1988	-9,192	3,699	2,294	839	566	-12,891	-4,269	-3,568	-5,054
1988-1989	-12,119	3,993	2,164	1,331	498	-16,112	-5,289	-7,932	-2,891
1989-1990	-15,208	4,033	1,579	1,711	743	-19,241	-5,373	-10,576	-3,292
1990-1991	-17,225	3,325	426	2,069	830	-20,550	-5,422	-11,638	-3,490
1991-1992	-14,183	3,996	871	2,525	600	-18,179	-4,782	-10,500	-2,897
1992-1993	-12,868	5,583	2,548	2,565	470	-18,451	-6,577	-9,229	-2,645
1993-1994	-13,762	5,269	2,734	1,933	602	-19,031	-7,546	-9,275	-2,210
1994-1995	-18,280	6,390	3,627	2,054	709	-24,670	-10,640	-11,828	-2,202
1995-1996	-19,685	6,530	4,075	1,577	878	-26,215	-11,206	-12,753	-2,256
1996-1997	-19,446	7,885	4,956	1,751	1,178	-27,331	-11,910	-13,314	-2,107
1997-1998	-17,960	9,637	5,974	2,112	1,551	-27,597	-11,894	-13,499	-2,204
1998-1999	-18,309	9,090	5,433	2,267	1,390	-27,399	-12,467	-12,738	-2,194
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1989-1990									
March	-4,290	998	366	432	200	-5,288	-1,733	-2,728	-827
June	-4,018	1,058	412	452	194	-5,076	-1,353	-2,863	-860
1990-1991									
September	-3,672	902	223	473	206	-4,574	-945	-2,770	-859
December	-4,894	734	-22	536	220	-5,628	-1,737	-3,005	-886
March	-4,261	738	53	489	196	-4,999	-1,249	-2,881	-869
June	-4,398	951	172	571	208	-5,349	-1,491	-2,982	-876
1991-1992									
September	-3,732	1,004	247	591	166	-4,736	-1,243	-2,676	-817
December	-3,286	1,090	233	699	158	-4,376	-948	-2,717	-711
March	-3,402	959	212	602	145	-4,361	-1,130	-2,600	-631
June	-3,763	943	179	633	131	-4,706	-1,461	-2,507	-738
1992-1993									
September	-3,469	1,394	542	732	120	-4,863	-1,791	-2,330	-742
December	-3,256	1,381	653	611	117	-4,637	-1,514	-2,432	-691
March	-2,977	1,358	517	729	112	-4,335	-1,551	-2,114	-670
June	-3,166	1,450	836	493	121	-4,616	-1,721	-2,353	-542
1993-1994									
September	-2,652	1,488	697	666	125	-4,140	-1,414	-2,181	-545
December	-3,262	1,347	675	528	144	-4,609	-1,793	-2,283	-533
March	-3,026	1,286	702	425	159	-4,312	-1,569	-2,195	-548
June	-4,822	1,148	660	314	174	-5,970	-2,770	-2,616	-584
1994-1995									
September	-4,450	1,475	877	420	178	-5,925	-2,722	-2,654	-549
December	-4,750	1,647	1,054	421	172	-6,397	-2,863	-3,025	-509
March	-4,997	1,294	524	598	172	-6,291	-2,683	-3,064	-544
June	-4,083	1,974	1,172	615	187	-6,057	-2,372	-3,085	-600
1995-1996									
September	-4,603	1,783	1,213	374	196	-6,386	-2,861	-2,991	-534
December	-5,598	1,471	822	437	212	-7,069	-3,181	-3,305	-583
March	-4,862	1,623	1,039	355	229	-6,485	-2,851	-3,067	-567
June	-4,622	1,653	1,001	411	241	-6,275	-2,313	-3,390	-572
1996-1997									
September	-5,244	1,784	1,087	406	291	-7,028	-3,216	-3,224	-588
December	-4,839	1,984	1,340	379	265	-6,823	-2,934	-3,354	-535
March	-4,487	1,983	1,285	413	285	-6,470	-2,662	-3,313	-495
June	-4,876	2,134	1,244	553	337	-7,010	-3,098	-3,423	-489
1997-1998									
September	-4,687	2,274	1,352	531	391	-6,961	-3,063	-3,353	-545
December	-4,721	2,568	1,727	474	367	-7,289	-3,055	-3,650	-584
March	-4,347	2,067	1,169	525	373	-6,414	-2,583	-3,270	-561
June	-4,205	2,728	1,726	582	420	-6,933	-3,193	-3,226	-514
1998-1999									
September	-4,829	2,385	1,348	585	452	-7,214	-3,454	-3,235	-525
December	-4,934	2,290	1,407	539	344	-7,224	-3,457	-3,282	-485
March	-4,019	2,020	1,154	551	315	-6,039	-2,642	-2,830	-567
June	-4,527	2,395	1,524	592	279	-6,922	-2,914	-3,391	-617
1999-2000									
September	-4,831	2,387	1,522	578	287	-7,218	-3,260	-3,358	-600

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0)

TABLE 2.9 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION

Period	Net international investment position			Foreign assets			Foreign liabilities		
	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1977–1978	na	na	7,434	na	na	–5,230	na	na	12,664
1978–1979			9,553			–6,062			15,615
1979–1980	<b>27,349</b>	19,426	7,923	–12,532	–3,789	–8,743	39,881	23,215	16,666
1980–1981	<b>33,411</b>	24,050	9,361	–13,566	–4,080	–9,486	46,977	28,130	18,847
1981–1982	<b>39,492</b>	21,114	18,378	–16,291	–5,275	–11,016	55,783	26,389	29,394
1982–1983	<b>49,289</b>	24,120	25,169	–22,533	–6,478	–16,055	71,822	30,598	41,224
1983–1984	<b>56,053</b>	24,203	31,850	–26,844	–8,018	–18,826	82,897	32,221	50,676
1984–1985	<b>78,930</b>	25,875	53,055	–34,084	–11,687	–22,397	113,014	37,562	75,452
1985–1986	<b>99,476</b>	21,080	78,396	–43,782	–20,253	–23,529	143,258	41,333	101,925
1986–1987	<b>122,448</b>	34,477	87,971	–69,343	–34,875	–34,468	191,791	69,352	122,439
1987–1988	<b>128,108</b>	29,342	98,767	–84,419	–42,949	–41,470	212,527	72,291	140,236
1988–1989	<b>152,400</b>	35,161	117,240	–100,843	–54,513	–46,330	253,244	89,674	163,571
1989–1990	<b>170,500</b>	39,879	130,620	–111,700	–58,599	–53,101	282,200	98,478	183,722
1990–1991	<b>188,367</b>	46,301	142,065	–113,020	–58,236	–54,784	301,387	104,538	196,849
1991–1992	<b>201,788</b>	42,138	159,651	–126,917	–71,024	–55,893	328,705	113,162	215,544
1992–1993	<b>220,341</b>	44,293	176,048	–143,762	–82,326	–61,436	364,103	126,619	237,484
1993–1994	<b>236,352</b>	68,433	167,919	–164,159	–88,904	–75,255	400,511	157,337	243,174
1994–1995	<b>254,998</b>	68,685	186,313	–178,374	–100,078	–78,296	433,372	168,764	264,609
1995–1996	<b>279,089</b>	85,919	193,170	–186,992	–103,955	–83,037	466,081	189,874	276,207
1996–1997	<b>303,112</b>	90,292	212,820	–218,851	–125,123	–93,728	521,963	215,415	306,548
1997–1998	<b>320,891</b>	93,858	227,033	–259,992	–146,609	–113,384	580,883	240,466	340,417
1998–1999	<b>353,988</b>	124,905	229,083	–272,079	–152,823	–119,256	626,067	277,728	348,339
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1989–1990									
December	<b>161,599</b>	36,167	125,433	–107,123	–57,551	–49,572	268,722	93,717	175,005
March	<b>168,790</b>	38,171	130,618	–112,607	–58,495	–54,112	281,397	96,666	184,730
June	<b>170,500</b>	39,879	130,620	–111,700	–58,599	–53,101	282,200	98,478	183,722
1990–1991									
September	<b>177,177</b>	43,315	133,862	–110,032	–56,723	–53,309	287,209	100,038	187,171
December	<b>182,067</b>	40,690	141,377	–116,406	–60,198	–56,207	298,473	100,888	197,585
March	<b>185,362</b>	39,907	145,456	–117,604	–61,798	–55,806	302,966	101,705	201,261
June	<b>188,367</b>	46,301	142,065	–113,020	–58,236	–54,784	301,387	104,538	196,849
1991–1992									
September	<b>191,868</b>	48,366	143,501	–113,733	–59,469	–54,264	305,601	107,835	197,765
December	<b>197,286</b>	45,216	152,070	–123,740	–64,510	–59,230	321,026	109,726	211,300
March	<b>199,228</b>	44,732	154,496	–120,144	–66,542	–53,603	319,372	111,279	208,093
June	<b>201,788</b>	42,138	159,651	–126,917	–71,024	–55,893	328,705	113,162	215,544
1992–1993									
September	<b>205,170</b>	37,690	167,480	–130,930	–71,394	–59,536	336,100	109,084	227,016
December	<b>210,052</b>	36,475	173,577	–132,201	–75,615	–56,586	342,253	112,090	230,163
March	<b>211,372</b>	42,734	168,639	–135,244	–77,916	–57,328	346,616	120,649	225,967
June	<b>220,341</b>	44,293	176,048	–143,762	–82,326	–61,436	364,103	126,619	237,484
1993–1994									
September	<b>233,094</b>	53,438	179,656	–151,385	–88,190	–63,194	384,479	141,629	242,850
December	<b>241,477</b>	60,788	180,689	–153,728	–92,004	–61,724	395,205	152,793	242,412
March	<b>239,992</b>	64,295	175,697	–152,752	–90,542	–62,210	392,744	154,836	237,907
June	<b>236,352</b>	68,433	167,919	–164,159	–88,904	–75,255	400,511	157,337	243,174
1994–1995									
September	<b>243,833</b>	76,309	167,524	–160,909	–88,208	–72,701	404,742	164,517	240,225
December	<b>242,499</b>	74,136	168,363	–157,152	–86,240	–70,911	399,651	160,377	239,274
March	<b>245,199</b>	70,176	175,023	–170,282	–91,685	–78,597	415,481	161,861	253,621
June	<b>254,998</b>	68,685	186,313	–178,374	–100,078	–78,296	433,372	168,764	264,609
1995–1996									
September	<b>266,781</b>	79,279	187,501	–173,714	–98,582	–75,133	440,494	177,861	262,634
December	<b>269,642</b>	79,988	189,653	–182,797	–102,844	–79,953	452,439	182,833	269,606
March	<b>274,521</b>	82,644	191,878	–182,604	–104,372	–78,232	457,125	187,015	270,110
June	<b>279,089</b>	85,919	193,170	–186,992	–103,955	–83,037	466,081	189,874	276,207
1996–1997									
September	<b>286,796</b>	82,084	204,713	–197,662	–110,866	–86,796	484,459	192,950	291,509
December	<b>297,001</b>	86,874	210,127	–203,016	–114,595	–88,421	500,017	201,469	298,548
March	<b>292,189</b>	86,876	205,312	–212,818	–116,043	–96,776	505,007	202,919	302,088
June	<b>303,112</b>	90,292	212,820	–218,851	–125,123	–93,728	521,963	215,415	306,548
1997–1998									
September	<b>309,539</b>	88,519	221,021	–229,223	–132,980	–96,243	538,762	221,499	317,263
December	<b>307,249</b>	83,768	223,480	–246,507	–138,166	–108,340	553,755	221,935	331,821
March	<b>318,497</b>	92,213	226,284	–248,789	–143,976	–104,814	567,287	236,189	331,098
June	<b>320,891</b>	93,858	227,033	–259,992	–146,609	–113,384	580,883	240,466	340,417
1998–1999									
September	<b>334,131</b>	95,301	238,830	–261,775	–148,506	–113,269	595,906	243,807	352,099
December	<b>341,534</b>	101,895	239,639	–276,131	–159,502	–116,630	617,665	261,396	356,268
March	<b>348,807</b>	112,436	236,370	–279,293	–160,120	–119,174	628,100	272,556	355,544
June	<b>353,988</b>	124,905	229,083	–272,079	–152,823	–119,256	626,067	277,728	348,339
1999–2000									
September	<b>358,406</b>	119,432	238,974	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0)

TABLE 2.10 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION BY TYPE OF INVESTMENT

Period	Foreign investment in Australia				Australian investment abroad				
	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Other investment	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Other investment	Reserve assets
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1977-1978	na	na	na	9,235	na	na	na	-1,526	-3,225
1978-1979				11,687				-1,673	-3,885
1979-1980	39,881	20,984	6,348	12,549	-12,532	-4,220	-113	-2,518	-5,681
1980-1981	46,786	24,929	7,794	14,063	-13,375	-4,562	-137	-2,967	-5,709
1981-1982	55,312	26,782	5,647	22,883	-15,820	-5,845	-262	-3,196	-6,517
1982-1983	71,418	29,333	7,970	34,115	-22,129	-6,511	-1,011	-3,859	-10,748
1983-1984	82,445	31,874	8,564	42,007	-26,392	-7,631	-1,138	-5,206	-12,417
1984-1985	111,924	39,089	11,468	61,367	-32,994	-9,771	-2,274	-7,432	-13,517
1985-1986	138,495	41,081	13,351	84,063	-39,019	-13,017	-7,049	-5,929	-13,024
1986-1987	183,882	59,454	24,254	100,174	-61,434	-20,597	-12,526	-10,717	-17,594
1987-1988	206,484	65,470	96,328	44,686	-78,376	-32,119	-11,918	-14,157	-20,182
1988-1989	245,752	83,678	113,257	48,816	-93,351	-36,804	-18,905	-17,232	-20,410
1989-1990	272,320	92,364	130,729	49,227	-101,821	-39,580	-17,855	-22,514	-21,871
1990-1991	296,307	97,357	145,501	53,449	-107,940	-39,416	-22,601	-21,876	-24,047
1991-1992	323,842	104,929	161,675	57,238	-122,053	-46,344	-31,721	-21,748	-22,240
1992-1993	357,321	114,297	180,168	62,856	-136,981	-52,697	-39,817	-23,643	-20,823
1993-1994	392,332	119,306	209,043	63,983	-155,980	-54,674	-52,948	-27,697	-20,661
1994-1995	422,750	123,409	236,290	63,051	-167,752	-62,356	-56,322	-28,890	-20,184
1995-1996	458,210	136,394	261,817	60,000	-179,121	-64,939	-57,460	-37,663	-19,059
1996-1997	512,254	150,221	301,470	60,562	-209,141	-77,106	-69,940	-39,305	-22,791
1997-1998	569,803	155,730	338,542	75,530	-248,911	-90,878	-82,828	-49,757	-25,448
1998-1999	612,001	172,069	353,944	85,988	-258,013	-90,551	-90,641	-51,601	-25,221
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1989-1990									
December	260,305	88,621	121,446	50,237	-98,705	-38,303	-19,483	-19,432	-21,487
March	272,326	90,762	130,357	51,206	-103,536	-40,402	-18,491	-23,577	-21,065
June	272,320	92,364	130,729	49,227	-101,821	-39,580	-17,855	-22,514	-21,871
1990-1991									
September	278,135	92,165	133,828	52,141	-100,958	-39,919	-16,390	-22,369	-22,281
December	290,073	95,191	137,975	56,908	-108,006	-40,619	-19,282	-23,116	-24,989
March	293,936	97,010	142,526	54,400	-108,573	-39,775	-22,035	-23,170	-23,593
June	296,307	97,357	145,501	53,449	-107,940	-39,416	-22,601	-21,876	-24,047
1991-1992									
September	300,664	99,924	145,400	55,340	-108,797	-39,310	-25,504	-20,147	-23,836
December	315,484	101,877	159,007	54,601	-118,198	-42,156	-28,350	-22,241	-25,451
March	314,555	104,428	155,972	54,156	-115,327	-43,172	-29,193	-21,648	-21,314
June	323,842	104,929	161,675	57,238	-122,053	-46,344	-31,721	-21,748	-22,240
1992-1993									
September	329,927	106,370	163,856	59,701	-124,757	-45,622	-34,440	-23,128	-21,566
December	336,111	107,883	167,224	61,004	-126,059	-49,372	-35,124	-21,452	-20,112
March	340,105	111,352	167,429	61,324	-128,733	-50,500	-37,251	-22,094	-18,888
June	357,321	114,297	180,168	62,856	-136,981	-52,697	-39,817	-23,643	-20,823
1993-1994									
September	377,671	117,659	197,463	62,549	-144,577	-54,949	-43,135	-24,471	-22,023
December	387,666	120,968	202,285	64,413	-146,189	-56,606	-44,061	-24,567	-20,955
March	385,596	120,491	205,602	59,502	-145,604	-54,712	-46,730	-23,328	-20,834
June	392,332	119,306	209,043	63,983	-155,980	-54,674	-52,948	-27,697	-20,661
1994-1995									
September	396,754	122,649	212,643	61,462	-152,921	-55,824	-51,173	-25,615	-20,308
December	391,593	118,928	215,387	57,277	-149,093	-55,344	-49,919	-25,413	-18,417
March	405,167	120,232	223,904	61,031	-159,969	-57,774	-53,332	-27,623	-21,240
June	422,750	123,409	236,290	63,051	-167,752	-62,356	-56,322	-28,890	-20,184
1995-1996									
September	430,940	126,711	244,436	59,793	-164,160	-60,441	-54,606	-30,454	-18,659
December	442,562	134,724	250,054	57,785	-172,921	-63,323	-57,264	-32,268	-20,067
March	447,677	135,055	255,166	57,456	-173,156	-65,012	-57,287	-32,922	-17,935
June	458,210	136,394	261,817	60,000	-179,121	-64,939	-57,460	-37,663	-19,059
1996-1997									
September	474,923	142,397	275,123	57,403	-188,127	-72,532	-60,008	-33,667	-21,920
December	490,600	145,889	288,318	56,393	-193,598	-74,313	-61,085	-36,353	-21,848
March	495,579	144,398	291,760	59,420	-203,390	-75,071	-63,801	-42,749	-21,770
June	512,254	150,221	301,470	60,562	-209,141	-77,106	-69,940	-39,305	-22,791
1997-1998									
September	528,684	153,977	314,354	60,353	-219,145	-82,273	-72,440	-40,329	-24,103
December	543,512	152,272	322,618	68,622	-236,263	-86,863	-74,802	-47,649	-26,949
March	557,100	154,456	334,606	68,039	-238,603	-87,570	-80,226	-47,809	-22,997
June	569,803	155,730	338,542	75,530	-248,911	-90,878	-82,828	-49,757	-25,448
1998-1999									
September	583,106	161,287	344,700	77,119	-248,975	-97,034	-79,404	-47,676	-24,861
December	603,037	167,923	347,512	87,603	-261,504	-101,292	-85,640	-48,280	-26,291
March	613,298	169,650	362,717	80,931	-264,491	-98,224	-88,861	-52,526	-24,880
June	612,001	172,069	353,944	85,988	-258,013	-90,551	-90,641	-51,601	-25,221
1999-2000									
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	-24,476

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0)

TABLE 2.11 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS(a)

Period	Current account	Ratios to GDP(b)				Ratios to goods and services credits		
		Goods and services		Income	Net international invest- ment position		Net investment income	
					Net foreign equity	Net foreign debt	Net foreign equity	Net foreign debt
			Credits	Debits				
ANNUAL (PER CENT)								
1978–1979	–3.3	15.0	–16.2	–1.7	na	na	–7.4	–3.8
1979–1980	–1.7	17.2	–16.7	–1.9			–7.0	–4.0
1980–1981	–4.0	15.5	–17.5	–1.6			–6.7	–3.9
1981–1982	–5.5	14.2	–17.8	–1.6			–5.3	–6.1
1982–1983	–3.8	14.3	–16.5	–1.3			–0.9	–8.4
1983–1984	–3.9	14.3	–15.9	–2.1			–5.2	–9.4
1984–1985	–5.0	15.9	–18.1	–2.6			–4.8	–11.6
1985–1986	–6.2	15.7	–19.0	–2.8			–3.1	–14.5
1986–1987	–4.6	16.3	–18.0	–2.9			–2.1	–15.5
1987–1988	–3.8	16.6	–17.4	–3.0	9.5	31.8	–3.4	–14.4
1988–1989	–5.5	15.7	–17.7	–3.5	10.0	33.3	–4.9	–17.0
1989–1990	–6.0	15.8	–17.9	–4.0	10.4	34.0	–5.4	–19.6
1990–1991	–4.5	16.7	–16.9	–4.3	11.7	35.8	–6.6	–19.4
1991–1992	–3.3	17.2	–17.0	–3.5	10.4	39.2	–4.9	–15.3
1992–1993	–3.6	18.0	–18.5	–3.0	10.4	41.2	–4.6	–12.2
1993–1994	–3.6	18.4	–19.0	–3.0	15.2	37.3	–5.8	–10.8
1994–1995	–6.0	18.5	–20.6	–3.8	14.5	39.3	–8.6	–12.3
1995–1996	–4.3	19.5	–19.9	–3.8	16.9	38.0	–8.4	–11.5
1996–1997	–3.3	19.7	–19.4	–3.6	16.9	39.9	–7.2	–11.3
1997–1998	–4.0	20.1	–21.0	–3.2	16.6	40.1	–6.1	–9.7
1998–1999	–5.6	18.9	–21.3	–3.1	21.1	38.6	–7.2	–9.2
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)								
1989–1990								
March	–6.4	15.9	–18.4	–3.9	10.1	34.6	–5.7	–18.5
June	–6.0	15.8	–17.9	–4.0	10.4	34.0	–5.4	–19.6
1990–1991								
September	–5.5	15.9	–17.4	–4.1	11.1	34.3	–5.5	–20.0
December	–5.2	16.2	–17.2	–4.3	10.3	35.9	–6.5	–19.9
March	–4.6	16.4	–16.9	–4.2	10.1	36.7	–6.1	–19.9
June	–4.5	16.7	–16.9	–4.3	11.7	35.8	–6.6	–19.4
1991–1992								
September	–4.2	16.9	–16.8	–4.3	12.1	36.0	–6.8	–18.8
December	–3.6	17.1	–16.8	–3.9	11.3	38.0	–5.4	–17.5
March	–3.3	17.2	–16.8	–3.7	11.1	38.3	–5.1	–16.3
June	–3.3	17.2	–17.0	–3.5	10.4	39.2	–4.9	–15.3
1992–1993								
September	–3.5	17.4	–17.5	–3.4	9.2	40.8	–5.2	–14.3
December	–3.7	17.7	–18.0	–3.3	8.8	41.7	–5.1	–13.8
March	–3.6	17.9	–18.3	–3.2	10.1	40.0	–5.0	–12.9
June	–3.6	18.0	–18.5	–3.0	10.4	41.2	–4.6	–12.2
1993–1994								
September	–3.4	18.2	–18.8	–2.7	12.4	41.6	–3.9	–11.4
December	–3.3	18.3	–18.8	–2.7	13.9	41.2	–4.3	–10.7
March	–3.2	18.4	–18.9	–2.7	14.5	39.6	–4.2	–10.6
June	–3.6	18.4	–19.0	–3.0	15.2	37.3	–5.8	–10.8
1994–1995								
September	–4.4	18.2	–19.1	–3.3	16.7	36.6	–7.3	–11.4
December	–5.1	18.1	–19.4	–3.6	16.0	36.3	–8.2	–12.1
March	–5.9	18.3	–20.0	–4.0	15.0	37.3	–9.7	–12.5
June	–6.0	18.5	–20.6	–3.8	14.5	39.3	–8.6	–12.3
1995–1996								
September	–5.7	18.9	–20.7	–3.8	16.5	38.9	–8.3	–12.0
December	–5.4	19.0	–20.5	–3.9	16.3	38.6	–9.0	–11.6
March	–4.7	19.4	–20.2	–3.8	16.5	38.3	–8.4	–11.3
June	–4.3	19.5	–19.9	–3.8	16.9	38.0	–8.4	–11.5
1996–1997								
September	–4.1	19.4	–19.6	–3.9	16.0	39.8	–8.8	–11.6
December	–3.9	19.3	–19.5	–3.7	16.7	40.3	–7.6	–11.8
March	–3.7	19.2	–19.3	–3.6	16.5	39.0	–7.1	–11.8
June	–3.3	19.7	–19.4	–3.6	16.9	39.9	–7.2	–11.3
1997–1998								
September	–3.1	20.1	–19.7	–3.5	16.3	40.8	–6.6	–10.7
December	–3.1	20.5	–20.1	–3.4	15.3	40.7	–6.4	–10.3
March	–3.5	20.4	–20.6	–3.3	16.5	40.6	–6.5	–9.9
June	–4.0	20.1	–21.0	–3.2	16.6	40.1	–6.1	–9.7
1998–1999								
September	–4.6	20.0	–21.4	–3.2	16.6	41.7	–6.3	–9.5
December	–5.0	19.8	–21.6	–3.2	17.6	41.4	–6.9	–9.1
March	–5.1	19.5	–21.5	–3.1	19.2	40.3	–6.9	–8.8
June	–5.6	18.9	–21.3	–3.1	21.1	38.6	–7.2	–9.2
1999–2000								
September	–5.8	18.8	–21.5	–3.1	20.1	40.3	–7.0	–9.4

(a) Derived from current price original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and GDP for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.

(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0)

TABLE 2.12 MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS(a)

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America	Total
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
1988-1989	3,875	1,257	6,385	1,856	11,978	2,258	2,211	1,593	4,498	44,007
1989-1990	5,110	1,171	7,083	1,342	12,781	2,616	2,700	1,821	5,426	49,078
1990-1991	6,388	1,348	6,608	1,560	14,378	2,545	3,237	1,962	5,778	52,399
1991-1992	7,337	1,458	7,148	2,106	14,574	2,830	3,365	2,519	5,220	55,027
1992-1993	8,780	2,268	7,341	2,597	15,206	3,365	3,970	2,680	4,940	60,702
1993-1994	9,038	2,590	7,605	2,797	15,924	4,009	4,706	2,757	5,075	64,548
1994-1995	10,439	2,964	7,498	2,632	16,282	4,791	5,250	3,102	4,643	67,052
1995-1996	11,717	3,781	8,464	3,052	16,429	5,609	6,615	3,452	4,619	76,005
1996-1997	12,257	3,584	8,171	3,105	15,377	6,214	7,134	3,620	5,526	78,932
1997-1998	11,504	3,872	10,236	4,138	17,582	5,663	6,397	4,180	7,794	87,770
1998-1999	10,406	3,949	11,631	3,073	16,588	5,839	6,320	4,203	7,982	86,017
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
1988-1989	2,836	1,026	12,156	888	9,757	1,970	1,262	1,920	10,129	47,040
1989-1990	2,984	1,241	12,732	847	9,872	2,173	1,254	1,946	12,373	51,333
1990-1991	3,484	1,503	11,951	741	8,849	2,150	1,254	1,752	11,475	48,912
1991-1992	4,119	1,976	11,685	792	9,290	2,399	1,213	1,979	11,743	50,984
1992-1993	5,018	2,557	13,258	796	11,139	2,785	1,696	2,213	13,004	59,575
1993-1994	5,302	3,120	14,582	801	11,700	3,201	1,882	2,362	14,017	64,470
1994-1995	6,419	3,649	18,218	923	12,777	3,554	2,028	2,570	16,044	74,619
1995-1996	7,372	4,010	19,388	970	10,816	3,591	2,293	2,585	17,545	77,792
1996-1997	8,300	4,203	19,666	900	10,241	3,685	2,550	2,522	17,642	78,998
1997-1998	10,495	5,303	21,824	1,031	12,660	3,723	3,767	2,809	19,834	90,684
1998-1999	12,367	6,106	23,327	1,228	13,588	3,950	3,894	2,978	20,893	97,613
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
1988-1989	1,039	231	-5,770	968	2,221	288	949	-327	-5,631	-3,033
1989-1990	2,126	-70	-5,648	495	2,909	443	1,447	-124	-6,946	-2,255
1990-1991	2,904	-155	-5,343	819	5,529	395	1,983	210	-5,697	3,487
1991-1992	3,219	-518	-4,537	1,314	5,284	431	2,153	540	-6,523	4,043
1992-1993	3,762	-289	-5,917	1,801	4,067	580	2,274	467	-8,064	1,127
1993-1994	3,736	-529	-6,977	1,996	4,224	808	2,824	395	-8,942	79
1994-1995	4,021	-685	-10,720	1,709	3,505	1,237	3,221	533	-11,401	-7,567
1995-1996	4,345	-229	-10,924	2,082	5,613	2,017	4,322	867	-12,926	-1,787
1996-1997	3,957	-619	-11,495	2,205	5,136	2,528	4,584	1,098	-12,116	-66
1997-1998	1,008	-1,431	-11,588	3,107	4,921	1,939	2,631	1,371	-12,040	-2,915
1998-1999	-1,961	-2,157	-11,697	1,844	3,000	1,889	2,426	1,224	-12,911	-11,596

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 2.12 MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS(a) —continued

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America	Total
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
1989–1990										
December	454	-120	-1,268	151	626	159	342	-60	-1,831	-909
March	582	-1	-1,402	54	632	23	300	50	-1,950	-536
June	689	108	-1,318	165	1,100	97	529	46	-1,530	639
1990–1991										
September	854	-46	-1,586	103	1,138	135	462	-45	-1,294	312
December	694	-99	-1,281	198	1,213	112	498	-35	-1,297	672
March	739	-120	-1,338	200	1,438	45	511	109	-1,787	567
June	617	110	-1,139	318	1,740	104	512	181	-1,319	1,936
1991–1992										
September	733	-103	-1,277	425	1,361	127	588	101	-1,666	826
December	680	-89	-1,237	215	1,553	88	492	82	-1,758	717
March	741	-219	-1,042	279	1,091	59	533	160	-1,399	897
June	1,064	-106	-981	395	1,279	157	538	198	-1,699	1,602
1992–1993										
September	914	-136	-1,457	377	1,203	164	679	5	-2,186	-199
December	957	19	-1,507	502	1,138	172	390	108	-1,960	570
March	1,069	-138	-1,437	515	688	78	514	149	-1,936	223
June	822	-34	-1,516	407	1,038	167	691	205	-1,982	534
1993–1994										
September	808	-253	-1,464	400	1,027	161	716	11	-2,030	-275
December	944	-202	-1,926	631	989	251	573	122	-2,172	-146
March	1,013	-126	-1,734	455	1,020	178	791	144	-2,398	126
June	971	53	-1,853	509	1,189	217	745	117	-2,342	374
1994–1995										
September	826	-224	-2,685	422	804	313	658	32	-2,795	-2,375
December	1,094	-260	-2,508	427	881	299	748	100	-2,659	-1,447
March	1,155	-162	-2,725	394	635	280	824	146	-2,769	-2,131
June	945	-39	-2,802	466	1,185	346	992	255	-3,178	-1,614
1995–1996										
September	1,291	-434	-3,107	527	1,293	523	961	187	-2,975	-1,310
December	1,123	-95	-2,795	479	1,488	549	1,029	131	-3,188	-743
March	950	41	-2,448	538	1,425	442	1,073	304	-3,491	-75
June	982	259	-2,574	539	1,407	503	1,259	245	-3,273	341
1996–1997										
September	1,101	-329	-3,240	538	1,192	582	1,299	210	-3,176	-890
December	685	-216	-2,839	476	1,327	462	1,349	126	-3,100	-803
March	985	-96	-2,718	573	1,332	520	952	385	-2,701	595
June	1,186	22	-2,698	618	1,284	964	984	378	-3,139	1,031
1997–1998										
September	936	-346	-3,063	697	1,286	514	1,097	266	-2,931	-298
December	659	-342	-3,133	913	1,502	480	764	378	-3,065	43
March	-289	-495	-2,916	807	1,155	454	308	285	-3,015	-1,964
June	-297	-248	-2,476	691	978	491	462	442	-3,029	-696
1998–1999										
September	-722	-780	-2,645	504	1,001	479	465	283	-3,354	-2,761
December	-369	-508	-2,712	353	943	444	696	318	-3,675	-2,352
March	-556	-478	-3,265	585	607	458	632	316	-2,902	-3,160
June	-313	-391	-3,073	402	449	508	633	308	-2,981	-3,324
1999–2000										
September	-348	-860	-3,418	406	828	521	537	248	-3,297	-4,180

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The nine member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

(c) The fourteen member states of European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.



TABLE 2.13 MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS(a)

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
1988-1989	8.8	2.9	14.5	4.2	27.2	5.1	5.0	3.6	10.2
1989-1990	10.4	2.4	14.4	2.7	26.0	5.3	5.5	3.7	11.1
1990-1991	12.2	2.6	12.6	3.0	27.4	4.9	6.2	3.7	11.0
1991-1992	13.3	2.7	13.0	3.8	26.5	5.1	6.1	4.6	9.5
1992-1993	14.5	3.7	12.1	4.3	25.1	5.5	6.5	4.4	8.1
1993-1994	14.0	4.0	11.8	4.3	24.7	6.2	7.3	4.3	7.9
1994-1995	15.6	4.4	11.2	3.9	24.3	7.1	7.8	4.6	6.9
1995-1996	15.4	5.0	11.1	4.0	21.6	7.4	8.7	4.5	6.1
1996-1997	15.5	4.5	10.4	3.9	19.5	7.9	9.0	4.6	7.0
1997-1998	13.1	4.4	11.7	4.7	20.0	6.5	7.3	4.8	8.9
1998-1999	12.1	4.6	13.5	3.6	19.3	6.8	7.3	4.9	9.3
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
1989-1990									
December	10.1	1.6	15.4	3.0	25.2	5.9	5.5	3.9	11.5
March	10.5	2.7	15.4	2.1	24.9	4.8	4.9	3.8	10.1
June	10.7	2.8	13.7	2.7	26.3	5.1	6.4	3.5	11.3
1990-1991									
September	12.9	2.6	12.5	2.4	26.7	5.3	6.2	3.5	12.9
December	11.9	2.1	13.1	3.0	27.6	5.0	5.8	3.2	11.2
March	12.7	2.3	12.5	2.8	28.0	4.4	6.2	3.9	9.0
June	11.3	3.2	12.3	3.7	27.4	4.7	6.4	4.4	10.9
1991-1992									
September	12.7	2.8	12.0	4.6	26.6	5.4	6.7	4.6	10.3
December	12.8	2.9	12.1	3.1	28.3	5.0	5.8	4.4	9.7
March	13.5	2.5	14.2	3.5	25.9	4.8	6.2	4.5	8.9
June	14.3	2.4	13.7	4.1	25.1	5.3	5.8	4.7	9.1
1992-1993									
September	14.8	3.4	13.1	4.0	25.6	5.7	6.7	4.0	8.7
December	14.6	4.3	12.1	4.4	24.6	5.3	6.3	4.3	8.6
March	15.3	3.6	11.7	4.8	24.6	5.2	6.0	4.5	7.4
June	13.1	3.6	11.6	3.9	25.5	5.9	7.2	4.9	7.9
1993-1994									
September	13.2	3.6	13.3	3.8	25.4	6.0	7.1	4.0	8.8
December	14.1	3.9	11.2	4.9	24.2	6.3	7.5	4.4	8.1
March	14.6	4.1	11.7	4.2	24.2	6.1	7.6	4.3	7.1
June	14.1	4.5	11.1	4.4	24.8	6.4	7.0	4.3	7.4
1994-1995									
September	15.1	4.4	10.5	4.0	25.2	7.3	7.0	4.2	7.4
December	15.7	4.4	11.6	3.8	24.5	7.3	7.5	4.8	6.9
March	16.9	4.7	11.3	3.6	23.5	7.0	8.2	4.5	6.9
June	14.7	4.2	11.4	4.3	24.0	7.1	8.6	5.0	6.6
1995-1996									
September	16.5	3.4	10.9	4.4	23.1	7.8	8.5	4.7	6.2
December	16.1	5.1	11.2	3.7	22.0	7.7	8.5	4.2	6.2
March	14.4	5.7	11.5	3.9	20.7	6.9	8.4	4.9	5.8
June	14.7	5.6	10.9	4.0	20.7	7.1	9.4	4.4	6.1
1996-1997									
September	16.1	4.3	9.9	4.1	19.9	7.9	10.1	4.5	6.6
December	15.0	4.6	11.2	3.5	19.6	7.5	10.0	4.1	7.3
March	15.2	4.5	10.0	4.0	19.9	7.2	8.1	5.0	6.6
June	15.9	4.7	10.3	4.1	18.6	8.9	8.0	4.8	7.4
1997-1998									
September	15.2	4.9	9.9	4.6	20.4	6.9	8.8	4.6	8.1
December	14.7	4.6	10.7	5.2	20.3	6.4	7.1	4.8	7.7
March	11.3	4.1	12.2	5.1	20.7	6.4	5.9	4.7	9.9
June	11.1	4.0	13.8	4.0	18.7	6.2	7.3	4.9	10.0
1998-1999									
September	10.9	4.1	15.0	3.7	19.5	6.5	7.0	4.7	9.3
December	12.0	4.7	14.2	3.2	19.3	6.5	7.1	4.8	9.0
March	11.5	4.9	12.5	4.2	19.5	6.9	7.7	5.1	8.9
June	14.0	4.6	12.0	3.2	18.7	7.4	7.6	5.0	10.0
1999-2000									
September	13.9	4.8	11.2	3.2	19.9	7.3	6.5	4.6	10.2

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 2.13 MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS(a) —continued

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
1988–1989	6.0	2.2	25.8	1.9	20.7	4.2	2.7	4.1	21.5
1989–1990	5.8	2.4	24.8	1.6	19.2	4.2	2.4	3.8	24.1
1990–1991	7.1	3.1	24.4	1.5	18.1	4.4	2.6	3.6	23.5
1991–1992	8.1	3.9	22.9	1.6	18.2	4.7	2.4	3.9	23.0
1992–1993	8.4	4.3	22.3	1.3	18.7	4.7	2.8	3.7	21.8
1993–1994	8.2	4.8	22.6	1.2	18.1	5.0	2.9	3.7	21.7
1994–1995	8.6	4.9	24.4	1.2	17.1	4.8	2.7	3.4	21.5
1995–1996	9.5	5.2	24.9	1.2	13.9	4.6	2.9	3.3	22.6
1996–1997	10.5	5.3	24.9	1.1	13.0	4.7	3.2	3.2	22.3
1997–1998	11.6	5.8	24.1	1.1	14.0	4.1	4.2	3.1	21.9
1998–1999	12.7	6.3	23.9	1.3	13.9	4.0	4.0	3.1	21.4
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
1989–1990									
December	6.0	2.4	23.8	1.7	18.8	4.3	2.5	4.1	24.5
March	5.4	2.6	25.8	1.6	18.8	4.4	2.3	3.3	25.0
June	5.5	2.0	25.6	1.5	18.4	4.5	2.3	3.3	24.8
1990–1991									
September	6.3	3.0	25.7	1.6	18.2	4.3	2.7	3.9	23.8
December	7.1	3.0	23.7	1.6	19.7	4.4	2.3	3.7	21.9
March	7.2	3.5	24.2	1.3	17.5	4.3	2.3	3.2	24.2
June	7.9	2.8	24.2	1.5	16.9	4.6	3.1	3.5	24.2
1991–1992									
September	7.7	3.8	22.8	1.6	17.6	4.7	2.5	4.1	24.1
December	8.4	3.7	22.1	1.6	18.2	4.7	2.4	4.0	23.4
March	8.5	4.4	23.7	1.5	18.9	4.7	2.3	3.6	20.9
June	7.7	3.6	23.1	1.5	18.2	4.8	2.3	3.7	23.6
1992–1993									
September	8.6	4.3	22.6	1.5	17.3	4.6	2.1	3.9	23.1
December	9.0	4.4	22.2	1.3	18.1	4.4	4.0	3.8	21.6
March	8.1	4.6	21.9	1.3	20.1	4.7	2.5	3.5	21.1
June	8.0	3.9	22.2	1.3	19.3	5.0	2.7	3.6	21.6
1993–1994									
September	8.1	5.1	22.0	1.2	18.7	4.9	2.6	3.9	21.1
December	8.5	5.1	22.4	1.1	18.2	4.8	4.0	3.6	20.9
March	8.0	4.9	23.2	1.3	17.7	5.0	2.5	3.4	23.0
June	8.4	4.3	22.9	1.3	18.0	5.2	2.5	3.7	22.2
1994–1995									
September	8.7	5.1	23.7	1.2	17.6	4.7	2.5	3.4	21.6
December	8.5	5.4	24.2	1.2	17.8	5.1	2.9	3.8	20.7
March	8.7	5.0	24.7	1.1	17.3	4.6	2.8	3.2	21.1
June	8.5	4.1	25.0	1.5	15.8	4.7	2.7	3.3	22.6
1995–1996									
September	8.9	5.4	25.7	1.5	15.1	4.7	3.1	3.4	20.6
December	9.8	5.4	24.9	1.2	13.7	4.6	3.0	3.4	22.1
March	9.3	5.4	24.4	1.1	13.1	4.6	2.7	3.2	24.2
June	9.8	4.4	24.7	1.2	13.6	4.6	3.0	3.2	23.4
1996–1997									
September	9.8	5.8	25.8	1.2	13.0	4.6	3.1	3.2	22.3
December	11.0	5.5	24.5	1.1	12.4	4.9	3.1	3.3	22.1
March	10.4	5.2	25.1	1.0	13.3	4.6	3.2	3.0	21.4
June	10.8	4.9	24.3	1.2	13.2	4.5	3.5	3.2	23.4
1997–1998									
September	10.7	6.4	23.8	1.3	14.3	4.4	3.7	3.3	21.4
December	11.9	6.1	24.3	1.2	13.8	4.3	3.8	3.2	21.0
March	11.6	6.0	24.3	1.1	13.7	3.8	4.0	3.0	22.5
June	12.0	5.0	23.9	1.0	14.0	3.9	5.1	2.9	22.5
1998–1999									
September	12.6	6.7	23.7	1.3	13.5	3.9	4.5	3.1	21.4
December	12.4	6.3	23.6	1.5	13.8	4.1	3.7	3.1	22.6
March	12.4	6.3	25.0	1.1	14.2	3.9	3.9	3.0	20.3
June	13.4	5.6	23.4	1.1	14.2	4.2	3.9	3.0	21.2
1999–2000									
September	13.0	7.3	22.5	1.2	13.5	4.1	3.4	2.9	21.2

(a) The merchandise trade shares relate to data in Table 2.12.

(b) The nine member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

(c) The fourteen member states of European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.



**TABLE 2.14 MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE  
ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS(a)(b)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>Philippines</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	<i>Vietnam</i>	<b><i>Total ASEAN</i></b>
<b>EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)</b>							
1988-1989	762	743	422	1,446	468	22	<b>3,875</b>
1989-1990	1,030	925	470	1,985	591	84	<b>5,110</b>
1990-1991	1,462	985	437	2,769	665	25	<b>6,388</b>
1991-1992	1,627	1,103	513	3,189	816	50	<b>7,337</b>
1992-1993	1,715	1,311	598	3,787	1,205	76	<b>8,780</b>
1993-1994	1,906	1,759	699	3,197	1,278	111	<b>9,038</b>
1994-1995	2,113	2,033	839	3,643	1,560	150	<b>10,439</b>
1995-1996	2,716	2,289	1,075	3,556	1,779	198	<b>11,717</b>
1996-1997	3,305	2,332	1,226	3,410	1,693	211	<b>12,257</b>
1997-1998	2,751	2,097	1,163	3,697	1,390	325	<b>11,504</b>
1998-1999	2,199	1,858	1,208	3,421	1,306	349	<b>10,406</b>
<b>IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)</b>							
1988-1989	419	687	165	1,090	420	21	<b>2,836</b>
1989-1990	441	658	150	1,213	479	17	<b>2,984</b>
1990-1991	784	732	129	1,271	505	18	<b>3,484</b>
1991-1992	995	867	143	1,301	647	79	<b>4,119</b>
1992-1993	1,305	974	177	1,509	756	237	<b>5,018</b>
1993-1994	1,105	1,103	188	1,792	794	291	<b>5,302</b>
1994-1995	1,198	1,421	259	2,246	970	295	<b>6,419</b>
1995-1996	1,522	1,636	260	2,613	1,005	329	<b>7,372</b>
1996-1997	1,864	1,891	282	2,620	1,201	433	<b>8,300</b>
1997-1998	2,868	2,404	418	2,643	1,480	664	<b>10,495</b>
1998-1999	3,275	2,845	405	2,944	1,902	972	<b>12,367</b>
<b>EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)</b>							
1988-1989	343	56	257	356	48	1	<b>1,039</b>
1989-1990	589	267	320	772	112	67	<b>2,126</b>
1990-1991	679	253	308	1,498	160	7	<b>2,904</b>
1991-1992	632	236	370	1,889	169	-29	<b>3,219</b>
1992-1993	410	337	421	2,278	450	-161	<b>3,762</b>
1993-1994	800	656	510	1,404	483	-180	<b>3,736</b>
1994-1995	915	612	580	1,398	590	-145	<b>4,021</b>
1995-1996	1,193	653	815	943	774	-131	<b>4,345</b>
1996-1997	1,441	441	943	790	492	-222	<b>3,957</b>
1997-1998	-118	-308	745	1,054	-89	-338	<b>1,008</b>
1998-1999	-1,076	-987	802	476	-596	-623	<b>-1,961</b>

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 2.14 MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE  
ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS(a)(b) —continued

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam	Total ASEAN
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)							
1989–1990							
December	107	101	77	120	42	3	454
March	135	81	105	245	21	7	582
June	199	76	79	296	38	–1	689
1990–1991							
September	247	105	76	404	18	–4	854
December	253	66	78	238	52	3	694
March	64	59	73	520	28	1	739
June	115	23	81	336	62	7	617
1991–1992							
September	90	175	82	361	17	10	733
December	223	23	104	368	4	–1	680
March	73	–4	86	561	36	–5	741
June	247	41	99	599	112	–33	1,064
1992–1993							
September	66	70	85	634	100	–46	914
December	94	65	112	646	114	–68	957
March	94	112	99	669	115	–31	1,069
June	157	90	124	330	122	–16	822
1993–1994							
September	124	188	98	307	127	–42	808
December	222	146	137	361	122	–55	944
March	133	162	134	489	110	–38	1,013
June	320	159	141	248	124	–45	971
1994–1995							
September	212	173	108	238	137	–61	826
December	274	234	110	367	120	–32	1,094
March	177	120	168	516	179	–31	1,155
June	253	85	194	276	154	–20	945
1995–1996							
September	373	220	165	375	173	–40	1,291
December	246	239	240	163	217	–6	1,123
March	146	148	207	287	188	–49	950
June	427	45	203	118	197	–35	982
1996–1997							
September	486	202	205	128	137	–75	1,101
December	312	113	236	–36	76	–30	685
March	195	97	233	369	125	–57	985
June	449	28	270	328	155	–60	1,186
1997–1998							
September	411	35	225	290	61	–108	936
December	69	101	221	396	–21	–124	659
March	–221	–227	160	122	–83	–52	–289
June	–377	–216	139	246	–47	–54	–297
1998–1999							
September	–527	–184	213	–32	–99	–108	–722
December	–279	–265	194	260	–130	–159	–369
March	–203	–238	190	48	–202	–158	–556
June	–67	–299	206	199	–165	–197	–313
1999–2000							
September	–93	–321	221	420	–220	–332	–348

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The nine member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

**TABLE 2.15 MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE  
ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS (a)(b)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>Philippines</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	<i>Vietnam</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
1988–1989	19.7	19.2	10.9	37.3	12.1	0.6
1989–1990	20.2	18.1	9.2	38.8	11.6	1.6
1990–1991	22.9	15.4	6.8	43.3	10.4	0.4
1991–1992	22.2	15.0	7.0	43.5	11.1	0.7
1992–1993	19.5	14.9	6.8	43.1	13.7	0.9
1993–1994	21.1	19.5	7.7	35.4	14.1	1.2
1994–1995	20.2	19.5	8.0	34.9	14.9	1.4
1995–1996	23.2	19.5	9.2	30.3	15.2	1.7
1996–1997	27.0	19.0	10.0	27.8	13.8	1.7
1997–1998	23.9	18.2	10.1	32.1	12.1	2.8
1998–1999	21.1	17.9	11.6	32.9	12.6	3.4
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
1989–1990						
December	19.4	19.9	9.3	37.4	13.1	0.4
March	20.0	17.5	10.9	39.9	10.6	0.8
June	20.5	16.2	8.2	42.9	11.0	0.4
1990–1991						
September	23.4	16.6	6.8	42.6	8.8	0.1
December	27.6	16.9	6.8	36.5	11.3	0.4
March	17.8	14.5	6.5	52.0	8.6	0.3
June	22.7	13.5	7.3	42.1	13.1	0.8
1991–1992						
September	21.6	19.3	6.9	40.7	10.4	0.9
December	23.4	15.9	8.0	41.9	9.8	0.8
March	19.9	13.4	6.7	46.9	11.4	0.6
June	23.6	12.2	6.5	44.2	12.6	0.5
1992–1993						
September	19.1	14.4	5.9	45.5	13.8	0.6
December	19.8	14.2	7.0	43.8	13.2	0.8
March	18.0	15.2	6.0	46.2	12.9	1.0
June	21.4	16.1	8.4	36.5	15.1	1.2
1993–1994						
September	21.0	21.4	7.1	33.1	15.2	1.3
December	22.5	19.2	8.0	33.8	14.2	1.5
March	18.3	18.9	7.8	39.7	13.4	0.9
June	22.4	18.5	8.0	34.9	13.8	1.3
1994–1995						
September	21.2	20.9	7.3	33.1	15.3	1.2
December	20.2	22.2	7.1	34.2	14.2	1.3
March	18.0	17.1	8.2	38.5	15.7	1.6
June	21.8	17.9	9.6	33.4	14.6	1.6
1995–1996						
September	23.0	20.7	7.6	32.1	14.2	1.6
December	20.4	21.4	9.6	30.0	16.1	1.8
March	20.7	19.3	10.2	31.5	15.7	1.7
June	28.7	16.4	9.5	27.7	14.9	1.7
1996–1997						
September	28.7	20.7	9.2	25.2	14.0	1.5
December	28.0	20.0	10.3	25.6	13.6	2.1
March	22.6	18.6	10.4	31.7	14.3	1.6
June	28.3	17.1	10.1	28.8	13.4	1.7
1997–1998						
September	28.4	18.0	10.2	28.6	12.2	1.9
December	25.2	19.5	10.3	30.9	11.4	2.1
March	20.8	17.8	10.6	34.1	12.6	3.2
June	19.2	17.3	9.2	36.6	12.4	4.7
1998–1999						
September	25.2	19.4	12.9	25.3	12.8	3.7
December	20.2	18.0	10.8	33.8	13.0	3.7
March	18.4	17.9	12.3	34.5	12.8	3.5
June	20.6	16.4	10.7	37.3	11.8	2.6
1999–2000						
September	17.4	17.4	10.5	39.6	12.3	2.3

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 2.15 MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE  
ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS (a)(b) —continued

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
1988–1989	14.8	24.2	5.8	38.4	14.8	0.7
1989–1990	14.8	22.1	5.0	40.6	16.1	0.6
1990–1991	22.5	21.0	3.7	36.5	14.5	0.5
1991–1992	24.2	21.1	3.5	31.6	15.7	1.9
1992–1993	26.0	19.4	3.5	30.1	15.1	4.7
1993–1994	20.8	20.8	3.6	33.8	15.0	5.5
1994–1995	18.7	22.1	4.0	35.0	15.1	4.6
1995–1996	20.7	22.2	3.5	35.4	13.6	4.5
1996–1997	22.5	22.8	3.4	31.6	14.5	5.2
1997–1998	27.3	22.9	4.0	25.2	14.1	6.3
1998–1999	26.5	23.0	3.3	23.8	15.4	7.9
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
1989–1990						
December	17.0	18.6	4.9	43.8	15.4	0.3
March	17.3	20.5	4.8	38.1	16.6	0.5
June	11.6	21.6	4.6	42.8	17.0	0.9
1990–1991						
September	17.4	21.3	4.5	37.4	16.1	0.6
December	20.9	22.5	3.5	38.3	14.1	0.4
March	25.6	20.0	3.6	36.6	12.8	0.4
June	25.4	20.1	3.4	33.8	15.2	0.6
1991–1992						
September	28.7	15.8	3.7	34.2	16.5	0.5
December	17.7	23.4	3.6	34.5	15.4	1.4
March	27.0	23.3	3.2	26.6	16.1	1.4
June	24.0	21.2	3.5	31.0	14.9	4.4
1992–1993						
September	27.6	19.3	3.5	28.5	15.9	4.6
December	26.7	19.2	3.8	27.5	14.1	6.1
March	26.5	19.5	3.1	31.0	14.9	4.6
June	23.0	19.7	3.7	33.9	15.3	3.3
1993–1994						
September	24.5	20.2	4.1	30.1	15.0	5.2
December	21.8	21.6	3.6	31.0	15.0	6.2
March	22.5	21.3	3.2	32.5	15.5	4.8
June	14.7	20.1	3.2	41.7	14.6	5.5
1994–1995						
September	18.9	20.9	4.4	35.4	14.6	5.7
December	16.8	22.7	5.0	34.7	16.5	4.2
March	19.8	21.9	3.5	34.1	15.8	4.8
June	19.0	23.1	3.3	35.8	13.6	3.8
1995–1996						
September	18.8	23.4	3.8	34.3	14.7	4.9
December	19.5	21.4	2.8	38.9	14.2	3.1
March	23.5	21.3	4.0	32.1	13.5	5.4
June	20.9	22.6	3.6	36.1	12.2	4.5
1996–1997						
September	20.0	22.0	3.9	32.8	14.9	6.2
December	22.7	21.0	3.1	34.9	14.3	4.0
March	24.0	23.1	3.5	28.8	15.2	5.4
June	23.1	25.1	3.2	29.5	13.6	5.4
1997–1998						
September	22.2	23.7	4.7	27.6	14.5	7.3
December	28.7	20.5	4.8	23.9	14.9	7.1
March	27.0	24.6	3.2	25.5	14.4	4.9
June	30.5	23.1	3.3	24.1	12.8	6.1
1998–1999						
September	35.9	20.7	3.4	20.6	13.0	6.3
December	26.7	24.4	3.4	21.5	15.6	8.3
March	22.0	22.7	3.2	26.1	17.4	8.4
June	20.7	24.2	3.1	27.3	15.8	8.6
1999–2000						
September	18.3	25.1	2.9	23.2	17.5	11.8

(a) The merchandise trade shares relate to data in Table 2.14.

(b) The nine member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

TABLE 2.16 MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION(a)(b)

Period	Belgium- Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom	Total European Union
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
1988-1989	386	981	1,132	1,012	681	137	1,548	6,385
1989-1990	482	870	1,249	1,038	1,042	148	1,736	7,083
1990-1991	448	774	1,056	923	1,016	127	1,796	6,608
1991-1992	594	939	1,092	979	856	145	1,930	7,148
1992-1993	618	850	991	872	876	136	2,394	7,341
1993-1994	458	792	1,006	1,052	703	139	2,901	7,605
1994-1995	466	794	1,083	1,250	707	155	2,275	7,498
1995-1996	668	727	1,152	1,282	695	200	2,829	8,464
1996-1997	923	799	1,058	1,354	584	220	2,357	8,171
1997-1998	1,154	856	1,243	1,752	829	157	3,040	10,236
1998-1999	1,085	914	1,410	1,564	867	159	4,474	11,631
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
1988-1989	403	1,267	2,970	1,374	601	841	3,454	12,156
1989-1990	433	1,166	3,443	1,635	520	896	3,356	12,732
1990-1991	380	1,233	3,115	1,390	550	767	3,302	11,951
1991-1992	387	1,336	3,007	1,229	588	793	3,102	11,685
1992-1993	512	1,481	3,383	1,349	624	1,013	3,395	13,258
1993-1994	541	1,542	3,759	1,617	664	1,072	3,698	14,582
1994-1995	686	1,754	4,861	2,026	712	1,426	4,439	18,218
1995-1996	755	1,867	4,862	2,231	702	1,617	4,882	19,388
1996-1997	760	1,980	4,558	2,304	817	1,497	5,182	19,666
1997-1998	739	2,029	5,207	2,614	847	1,557	5,593	21,824
1998-1999	662	2,202	6,082	2,916	918	1,575	5,546	23,327
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
1988-1989	-17	-286	-1,838	-362	80	-704	-1,905	-5,770
1989-1990	48	-296	-2,194	-597	523	-748	-1,619	-5,648
1990-1991	68	-460	-2,059	-467	465	-639	-1,506	-5,343
1991-1992	207	-396	-1,915	-250	267	-648	-1,171	-4,537
1992-1993	106	-630	-2,392	-477	252	-876	-1,001	-5,917
1993-1994	-83	-750	-2,753	-565	39	-933	-798	-6,977
1994-1995	-220	-960	-3,778	-776	-5	-1,270	-2,164	-10,720
1995-1996	-86	-1,140	-3,710	-949	-7	-1,418	-2,053	-10,924
1996-1997	164	-1,181	-3,500	-950	-233	-1,277	-2,825	-11,495
1997-1998	415	-1,174	-3,964	-862	-18	-1,401	-2,553	-11,588
1998-1999	423	-1,288	-4,672	-1,351	-51	-1,415	-1,072	-11,697

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 2.16 MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED MEMBER COUNTRIES  
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION(a)(b) —continued

Period	Belgium- Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom	Total European Union
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
1989–1990								
December	19	-43	-494	-123	178	-180	-427	-1,268
March	18	-100	-600	-118	181	-203	-359	-1,402
June	28	-70	-508	-116	122	-177	-404	-1,318
1990–1991								
September	0	-119	-535	-199	106	-184	-433	-1,586
December	12	-92	-468	-68	116	-185	-424	-1,281
March	6	-202	-553	-47	90	-146	-296	-1,338
June	50	-46	-503	-154	154	-125	-353	-1,139
1991–1992								
September	39	-90	-485	-149	99	-145	-385	-1,277
December	30	-106	-486	-26	9	-169	-330	-1,237
March	93	-80	-475	-33	88	-163	-314	-1,042
June	45	-120	-470	-42	72	-172	-141	-981
1992–1993								
September	44	-173	-540	-161	66	-214	-298	-1,457
December	17	-105	-633	-59	70	-269	-254	-1,507
March	48	-217	-600	-106	85	-189	-233	-1,437
June	-3	-136	-620	-150	31	-204	-216	-1,516
1993–1994								
September	-1	-212	-654	-183	-23	-221	127	-1,464
December	-25	-120	-778	-72	-2	-239	-382	-1,926
March	-29	-215	-674	-120	32	-233	-268	-1,734
June	-28	-203	-647	-191	33	-240	-275	-1,853
1994–1995								
September	-44	-246	-867	-266	3	-277	-607	-2,685
December	-48	-211	-846	-114	-23	-341	-543	-2,508
March	-58	-283	-953	-203	47	-344	-506	-2,725
June	-71	-220	-1,113	-193	-32	-309	-509	-2,802
1995–1996								
September	-43	-357	-1,041	-303	-4	-384	-562	-3,107
December	-53	-271	-914	-162	-18	-368	-581	-2,795
March	8	-255	-881	-245	-6	-318	-398	-2,448
June	1	-257	-875	-239	21	-348	-512	-2,574
1996–1997								
September	26	-387	-962	-365	-52	-323	-738	-3,240
December	49	-373	-913	-212	-39	-291	-625	-2,839
March	57	-203	-763	-202	-117	-329	-767	-2,718
June	32	-218	-863	-171	-25	-335	-694	-2,698
1997–1998								
September	37	-250	-942	-262	-65	-337	-700	-3,063
December	66	-330	-990	-86	-47	-393	-726	-3,133
March	102	-311	-977	-236	52	-339	-655	-2,916
June	211	-282	-1,055	-278	42	-332	-472	-2,476
1998–1999								
September	107	-348	-1,187	-315	1	-286	26	-2,645
December	89	-297	-1,201	-289	-71	-387	72	-2,712
March	122	-330	-1,179	-383	47	-374	-624	-3,265
June	104	-313	-1,105	-364	-28	-368	-546	-3,073
1999–2000								
September	107	-332	-1,085	-413	-45	-375	-615	-3,418

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The fourteen member states of European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

TABLE 2.17 MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED MEMBER COUNTRIES  
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION(a)(b)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Belgium- Luxembourg</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
1988–1989	6.1	15.4	17.7	15.9	10.7	2.1	24.2
1989–1990	6.8	12.3	17.6	14.7	14.7	2.1	24.5
1990–1991	6.8	11.7	16.0	14.0	15.4	1.9	27.2
1991–1992	8.3	13.1	15.3	13.7	12.0	2.0	27.0
1992–1993	8.4	11.6	13.5	11.9	11.9	1.9	32.6
1993–1994	6.0	10.4	13.2	13.8	9.2	1.8	38.1
1994–1995	6.2	10.6	14.4	16.7	9.4	2.1	30.3
1995–1996	7.9	8.6	13.6	15.1	8.2	2.4	33.4
1996–1997	11.3	9.8	12.9	16.6	7.2	2.7	28.8
1997–1998	11.3	8.4	12.1	17.1	8.1	1.5	29.7
1998–1999	9.3	7.9	12.1	13.5	7.5	1.4	38.5
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
1989–1990							
December	6.1	12.7	19.0	15.7	16.4	2.6	20.7
March	7.5	10.6	18.0	15.4	16.5	0.9	25.8
June	8.0	12.9	15.7	14.1	14.7	2.2	25.1
1990–1991							
September	6.8	11.6	16.9	11.5	17.1	2.0	27.2
December	6.3	10.1	17.6	15.6	14.1	1.4	27.5
March	6.0	13.4	15.8	16.5	14.3	1.6	25.8
June	7.9	11.9	13.5	12.2	16.2	2.7	28.1
1991–1992							
September	7.8	12.9	15.6	11.4	13.4	2.3	27.7
December	7.6	14.0	17.0	15.5	12.7	1.9	23.2
March	10.4	13.6	14.9	15.2	11.8	1.3	24.8
June	7.3	12.0	13.9	12.6	10.4	2.7	31.9
1992–1993							
September	8.7	11.9	15.0	10.7	11.5	2.4	31.1
December	8.3	14.2	13.2	13.9	12.0	1.3	30.1
March	10.6	8.5	12.5	12.0	13.0	1.7	33.3
June	6.1	11.4	13.1	10.8	11.3	2.1	36.3
1993–1994							
September	6.1	8.8	10.8	9.6	7.1	2.1	49.7
December	6.2	13.3	14.8	16.8	9.3	1.5	31.1
March	5.8	9.3	13.1	16.1	10.7	1.4	34.5
June	5.9	10.5	14.6	13.4	10.3	2.1	35.4
1994–1995							
September	6.2	10.9	15.0	14.7	10.5	2.5	30.6
December	6.1	11.4	14.9	18.6	9.3	1.4	30.2
March	5.3	10.1	16.2	17.4	11.2	1.6	29.1
June	7.1	9.9	12.0	15.8	7.0	2.7	31.4
1995–1996							
September	7.6	8.8	15.6	13.9	8.4	2.4	31.8
December	7.2	9.3	13.6	18.1	7.7	2.1	32.3
March	7.8	7.9	13.0	14.3	7.4	2.4	35.4
June	9.0	8.4	12.3	14.3	9.4	2.5	34.1
1996–1997							
September	12.0	7.8	12.5	14.3	7.6	3.1	31.9
December	10.9	8.5	13.2	16.5	7.3	4.4	30.1
March	13.0	12.1	13.6	17.5	6.9	0.9	24.1
June	9.7	10.7	12.4	17.7	6.9	2.2	29.1
1997–1998							
September	10.4	9.4	12.0	18.0	6.8	2.2	31.6
December	10.0	9.6	13.2	22.1	7.1	1.3	27.1
March	11.6	7.4	12.3	16.6	10.3	1.2	29.9
June	12.6	7.4	11.3	13.1	8.0	1.5	30.3
1998–1999							
September	7.8	6.7	10.9	13.2	6.6	1.5	46.3
December	7.9	7.5	11.2	13.6	6.0	1.1	44.9
March	11.3	9.6	14.0	14.7	10.2	1.0	27.9
June	11.4	8.2	13.2	12.4	7.8	1.9	29.7
1999–2000							
September	11.5	9.0	11.8	12.8	8.1	2.5	32.8

For footnotes see end of table.



TABLE 2.17 MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED MEMBER COUNTRIES  
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION(a)(b) —continued

Period	Belgium- Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
1988–1989	3.3	10.4	24.4	11.3	4.9	6.9	28.4
1989–1990	3.4	9.2	27.0	12.8	4.1	7.0	26.4
1990–1991	3.2	10.3	26.1	11.6	4.6	6.4	27.6
1991–1992	3.3	11.4	25.7	10.5	5.0	6.8	26.5
1992–1993	3.9	11.2	25.5	10.2	4.7	7.6	25.6
1993–1994	3.7	10.6	25.8	11.1	4.6	7.4	25.4
1994–1995	3.8	9.6	26.7	11.1	3.9	7.8	24.4
1995–1996	3.9	9.6	25.1	11.5	3.6	8.3	25.2
1996–1997	3.9	10.1	23.2	11.7	4.2	7.6	26.4
1997–1998	3.4	9.3	23.9	12.0	3.9	7.1	25.6
1998–1999	2.8	9.4	26.1	12.5	3.9	6.7	23.8
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
1989–1990							
December	3.1	9.0	27.0	13.3	4.3	7.2	25.9
March	3.7	9.1	28.6	12.4	3.9	6.7	25.7
June	3.6	9.6	25.6	11.8	4.3	7.1	27.5
1990–1991							
September	3.4	9.6	25.4	12.0	5.2	6.8	27.3
December	3.3	8.9	25.5	11.2	4.4	6.9	29.9
March	3.1	14.2	27.5	10.6	4.7	5.8	24.1
June	2.9	8.7	26.0	12.7	4.1	6.1	29.3
1991–1992							
September	3.0	10.4	25.5	11.5	4.0	6.3	28.8
December	3.4	11.7	26.4	9.9	7.0	6.8	24.6
March	3.5	11.5	25.8	10.9	4.6	6.4	26.7
June	3.3	12.1	25.3	9.8	4.5	7.6	26.1
1992–1993							
September	3.7	11.9	24.4	10.8	4.6	7.6	26.5
December	4.2	11.0	25.8	9.6	4.7	8.5	24.3
March	4.2	11.5	25.9	9.9	4.3	7.0	25.5
June	3.4	10.3	25.9	10.4	5.1	7.3	26.1
1993–1994							
September	3.7	11.1	24.5	10.8	4.9	7.4	26.0
December	3.7	9.7	27.8	10.2	4.6	7.0	25.4
March	3.8	10.8	25.8	11.6	4.5	7.4	25.1
June	3.7	10.7	24.9	11.8	4.2	7.6	25.0
1994–1995							
September	3.4	9.8	25.6	11.8	4.0	7.3	25.7
December	3.8	9.7	25.4	10.7	4.6	8.2	25.4
March	3.4	10.3	27.4	11.4	3.5	8.2	22.8
June	4.5	8.7	28.1	10.6	3.6	7.6	23.7
1995–1996							
September	3.9	10.4	26.4	11.4	3.4	8.4	23.5
December	4.2	9.5	24.4	11.1	3.7	8.4	25.8
March	3.5	9.2	25.2	12.0	3.6	8.0	25.3
June	4.0	9.3	24.2	11.6	3.8	8.5	26.3
1996–1997							
September	3.9	10.4	23.4	12.4	3.8	7.4	26.1
December	3.8	11.1	23.9	11.4	4.0	7.7	25.6
March	4.1	9.4	22.1	11.6	5.4	7.5	26.5
June	3.7	9.3	23.3	11.4	3.6	7.9	27.2
1997–1998							
September	3.6	8.7	23.1	12.4	4.1	7.4	26.5
December	3.2	10.1	23.5	11.3	4.0	7.6	24.9
March	3.4	9.2	23.8	12.0	3.8	6.9	25.9
June	3.3	9.2	25.1	12.3	3.7	6.7	25.3
1998–1999							
September	2.6	9.5	25.7	12.6	3.7	5.6	25.7
December	2.8	9.1	26.2	12.3	4.5	7.1	23.4
March	2.8	9.9	26.5	13.0	3.6	6.9	22.9
June	3.1	9.3	25.8	12.1	4.0	7.5	23.1
1999–2000							
September	3.0	9.4	23.4	12.4	4.1	7.4	24.2

(a) The merchandise trade shares relate to data in Table 2.16.

(b) The fourteen member states of European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

### 3 CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

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**TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE**  
Chain volume measures, Reference year 1997–98

Period	Food	Cigarettes and tobacco	Alcoholic beverages	Clothing and footwear	Rent and other dwelling services	Electricity, gas and other fuel	Furnishings and household equipment	Health	Purchase of vehicles
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1977–1978	25,290	10,380	3,900	9,216	30,487	4,367	11,696	9,215	6,866
1978–1979	25,800	10,309	3,718	9,310	32,112	4,597	11,825	9,072	7,485
1979–1980	26,106	10,080	3,788	9,385	33,911	4,406	11,716	9,094	7,904
1980–1981	27,037	10,321	3,910	9,865	35,760	4,404	12,215	9,026	8,855
1981–1982	28,025	10,653	4,002	10,364	37,228	4,559	12,859	9,764	8,713
1982–1983	28,463	9,871	3,907	10,797	38,096	4,520	12,401	10,427	8,208
1983–1984	28,625	9,461	3,802	11,055	38,877	4,645	12,658	10,361	8,381
1984–1985	29,193	9,374	3,819	11,425	39,719	4,651	13,235	8,508	9,376
1985–1986	30,491	9,252	3,836	11,813	42,417	4,811	13,722	9,153	9,400
1986–1987	30,455	9,251	3,692	11,686	43,807	5,007	13,647	9,666	7,303
1987–1988	30,932	9,211	3,753	11,975	45,206	5,039	14,305	9,744	7,195
1988–1989	30,806	9,200	3,792	12,014	46,887	5,154	14,923	10,514	8,780
1989–1990	31,410	9,207	3,933	11,920	48,524	5,483	15,415	10,804	10,170
1990–1991	31,839	8,913	3,908	11,505	50,103	5,585	14,928	11,244	9,575
1991–1992	32,559	8,322	3,827	11,894	51,590	5,640	15,763	11,805	8,988
1992–1993	33,412	7,751	3,751	11,905	53,020	5,869	16,246	11,990	9,628
1993–1994	34,513	7,155	3,875	12,106	54,811	5,833	16,777	12,318	9,636
1994–1995	36,577	6,724	4,036	12,561	56,741	6,135	17,596	12,316	10,885
1995–1996	38,789	6,406	4,032	12,967	58,565	6,299	18,055	12,385	10,911
1996–1997	38,881	6,630	3,880	12,591	60,214	6,434	18,040	12,251	11,949
1997–1998	40,001	6,445	4,033	12,631	62,155	6,821	18,807	11,946	14,332
1998–1999	40,855	6,166	4,331	13,903	64,307	7,080	19,393	12,789	15,170
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1989–1990									
December	7,811	2,296	983	2,981	12,075	1,361	3,884	2,688	2,384
March	7,944	2,295	981	2,983	12,176	1,360	3,844	2,721	2,337
June	7,901	2,296	980	2,988	12,278	1,378	3,853	2,742	2,675
1990–1991									
September	7,931	2,263	997	2,899	12,378	1,389	3,755	2,701	2,688
December	7,991	2,243	985	2,893	12,477	1,407	3,724	2,807	2,528
March	7,948	2,233	961	2,867	12,576	1,389	3,722	2,830	2,167
June	7,969	2,174	965	2,847	12,672	1,400	3,728	2,906	2,192
1991–1992									
September	8,047	2,147	950	2,899	12,764	1,378	3,865	2,960	2,185
December	8,045	2,103	954	2,945	12,856	1,379	3,919	2,824	2,235
March	8,163	2,041	965	3,014	12,945	1,425	3,968	3,024	2,354
June	8,305	2,031	958	3,035	13,025	1,457	4,011	2,998	2,214
1992–1993									
September	8,355	1,992	949	3,013	13,113	1,466	3,980	3,032	2,505
December	8,333	1,957	931	2,971	13,204	1,474	4,023	3,006	2,431
March	8,277	1,928	929	2,932	13,305	1,453	4,115	2,990	2,360
June	8,447	1,875	942	2,989	13,398	1,476	4,128	2,962	2,332
1993–1994									
September	8,468	1,836	942	2,954	13,525	1,412	4,037	3,036	2,346
December	8,582	1,794	959	2,994	13,645	1,467	4,207	3,104	2,395
March	8,734	1,774	979	3,058	13,757	1,483	4,251	3,107	2,446
June	8,730	1,751	995	3,099	13,884	1,471	4,282	3,072	2,449
1994–1995									
September	9,000	1,718	1,009	3,092	14,016	1,494	4,357	3,110	2,427
December	9,086	1,691	1,001	3,117	14,131	1,541	4,334	3,055	2,566
March	9,105	1,675	1,010	3,134	14,240	1,541	4,393	3,102	2,936
June	9,387	1,640	1,016	3,219	14,354	1,559	4,513	3,049	2,956
1995–1996									
September	9,516	1,637	1,033	3,236	14,462	1,575	4,497	3,060	2,576
December	9,688	1,617	1,020	3,239	14,574	1,585	4,521	3,096	2,682
March	9,813	1,575	996	3,263	14,718	1,538	4,535	3,097	2,805
June	9,771	1,577	982	3,229	14,809	1,601	4,502	3,132	2,848
1996–1997									
September	9,692	1,625	955	3,196	14,897	1,614	4,474	3,073	2,866
December	9,665	1,670	974	3,152	15,002	1,587	4,458	3,065	2,849
March	9,757	1,665	966	3,120	15,099	1,605	4,539	3,026	3,041
June	9,768	1,669	985	3,122	15,215	1,629	4,569	3,087	3,194
1997–1998									
September	9,907	1,629	989	3,234	15,337	1,676	4,666	3,004	3,367
December	10,020	1,622	1,008	3,225	15,463	1,691	4,724	2,998	3,589
March	9,998	1,610	1,009	3,199	15,620	1,731	4,688	2,975	3,563
June	10,076	1,584	1,027	3,273	15,735	1,723	4,730	2,969	3,813
1998–1999									
September	10,076	1,545	1,044	3,428	15,876	1,704	4,773	3,083	3,875
December	10,166	1,553	1,071	3,437	16,017	1,724	4,748	3,146	3,826
March	10,313	1,546	1,123	3,516	16,144	1,809	4,947	3,291	3,704
June	10,300	1,522	1,093	3,521	16,270	1,843	4,925	3,270	3,765
1999–2000									
September	10,425	1,514	1,152	3,668	16,393	1,741	5,134	3,364	3,551

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

**TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE**  
Chain volume measures, Reference year 1997–98 — *continued*

Period	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Communi- cations	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1977–1978	11,486	3,764	1,359	16,573	1,652	18,708	10,921	10,519	<b>180,021</b>
1978–1979	11,987	4,064	1,487	16,914	1,702	18,453	10,771	11,011	<b>184,314</b>
1979–1980	12,773	4,258	1,640	17,185	1,781	18,635	10,181	11,204	<b>188,510</b>
1980–1981	13,159	3,968	1,887	17,737	2,047	19,343	9,552	11,689	<b>195,370</b>
1981–1982	13,758	3,960	2,065	18,488	2,184	20,063	11,400	12,129	<b>204,775</b>
1982–1983	13,881	3,914	2,161	18,623	2,362	19,874	13,418	12,088	<b>208,479</b>
1983–1984	14,106	3,839	2,338	19,682	2,663	19,884	12,193	13,509	<b>212,730</b>
1984–1985	14,569	4,243	2,502	20,989	2,857	20,368	10,757	14,334	<b>217,345</b>
1985–1986	14,953	4,286	2,672	21,451	3,028	20,965	12,191	15,012	<b>227,184</b>
1986–1987	15,481	4,378	2,803	21,677	3,376	20,446	14,524	15,528	<b>230,437</b>
1987–1988	15,835	4,590	2,954	22,953	3,554	21,003	15,297	16,525	<b>237,984</b>
1988–1989	16,121	4,923	3,175	24,576	4,014	21,585	16,779	17,699	<b>249,254</b>
1989–1990	16,633	5,152	3,448	26,366	4,713	22,310	19,231	18,683	<b>262,106</b>
1990–1991	16,478	5,682	3,608	26,705	4,923	21,832	19,490	19,060	<b>264,204</b>
1991–1992	17,000	6,303	3,960	27,711	5,176	21,920	17,846	20,189	<b>269,691</b>
1992–1993	17,548	6,479	4,472	28,546	5,409	22,027	16,991	21,092	<b>275,552</b>
1993–1994	18,152	6,352	4,967	30,016	5,731	22,826	15,793	21,998	<b>282,221</b>
1994–1995	18,615	6,665	5,418	32,541	6,039	24,531	16,714	23,145	<b>296,900</b>
1995–1996	18,682	7,231	6,154	34,941	6,418	25,712	17,686	24,808	<b>309,799</b>
1996–1997	18,841	7,699	6,783	36,337	6,939	25,442	18,571	26,500	<b>317,837</b>
1997–1998	19,136	7,972	7,358	38,794	7,588	26,296	19,339	28,997	<b>332,950</b>
1998–1999	19,716	8,594	8,163	40,372	7,909	27,926	20,392	29,312	<b>346,378</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1989–1990									
December	4,130	1,237	873	6,559	1,215	5,576	4,824	4,639	<b>65,132</b>
March	4,193	1,313	841	6,662	1,069	5,591	4,851	4,712	<b>66,104</b>
June	4,186	1,331	896	6,663	1,228	5,546	4,876	4,734	<b>66,246</b>
1990–1991									
September	4,202	1,388	886	6,673	1,197	5,569	4,867	4,701	<b>66,224</b>
December	4,020	1,359	904	6,643	1,114	5,488	4,937	4,716	<b>66,036</b>
March	4,104	1,432	901	6,677	1,359	5,396	4,885	4,797	<b>65,802</b>
June	4,152	1,503	917	6,712	1,253	5,378	4,802	4,847	<b>66,143</b>
1991–1992									
September	4,192	1,521	954	6,850	1,261	5,410	4,650	4,942	<b>66,739</b>
December	4,266	1,613	1,001	6,843	1,386	5,475	4,491	5,014	<b>67,055</b>
March	4,238	1,574	989	6,950	1,191	5,496	4,378	5,089	<b>67,729</b>
June	4,305	1,595	1,017	7,067	1,338	5,539	4,327	5,143	<b>68,167</b>
1992–1993									
September	4,350	1,598	1,062	6,988	1,320	5,519	4,303	5,182	<b>68,576</b>
December	4,390	1,637	1,099	7,104	1,271	5,505	4,272	5,277	<b>68,807</b>
March	4,378	1,601	1,113	7,168	1,461	5,492	4,209	5,278	<b>68,732</b>
June	4,429	1,643	1,198	7,286	1,357	5,510	4,206	5,356	<b>69,437</b>
1993–1994									
September	4,458	1,587	1,173	7,250	1,422	5,523	4,068	5,407	<b>69,262</b>
December	4,542	1,540	1,247	7,519	1,498	5,643	3,954	5,507	<b>70,371</b>
March	4,607	1,624	1,275	7,648	1,362	5,792	3,861	5,501	<b>71,180</b>
June	4,545	1,600	1,272	7,599	1,449	5,869	3,910	5,583	<b>71,408</b>
1994–1995									
September	4,636	1,651	1,327	7,914	1,514	6,086	4,145	5,681	<b>73,025</b>
December	4,644	1,682	1,321	8,037	1,497	6,045	4,183	5,733	<b>73,564</b>
March	4,637	1,680	1,386	8,168	1,444	6,144	4,167	5,884	<b>74,649</b>
June	4,698	1,652	1,384	8,421	1,584	6,255	4,219	5,846	<b>75,661</b>
1995–1996									
September	4,661	1,781	1,463	8,515	1,600	6,425	4,267	6,053	<b>76,228</b>
December	4,639	1,779	1,509	8,648	1,583	6,434	4,389	6,134	<b>77,067</b>
March	4,694	1,770	1,571	8,814	1,612	6,436	4,485	6,235	<b>77,921</b>
June	4,688	1,903	1,611	8,964	1,623	6,417	4,545	6,386	<b>78,583</b>
1996–1997									
September	4,698	1,862	1,635	8,962	1,633	6,292	4,595	6,439	<b>78,512</b>
December	4,721	1,922	1,665	9,005	1,689	6,329	4,639	6,544	<b>78,904</b>
March	4,713	1,928	1,706	9,088	1,805	6,361	4,633	6,689	<b>79,657</b>
June	4,709	1,987	1,776	9,283	1,812	6,460	4,703	6,828	<b>80,763</b>
1997–1998									
September	4,761	1,929	1,780	9,605	1,836	6,515	4,775	7,011	<b>82,030</b>
December	4,755	2,007	1,835	9,732	1,899	6,603	4,821	7,212	<b>83,203</b>
March	4,794	2,040	1,854	9,730	1,925	6,540	4,830	7,336	<b>83,424</b>
June	4,826	1,995	1,888	9,727	1,927	6,638	4,914	7,437	<b>84,293</b>
1998–1999									
September	4,847	2,124	1,941	9,851	1,946	6,775	4,991	7,267	<b>85,147</b>
December	4,958	2,128	1,990	10,018	2,005	6,921	5,057	7,281	<b>86,046</b>
March	4,943	2,228	2,098	10,282	1,986	7,110	5,128	7,354	<b>87,522</b>
June	4,967	2,113	2,135	10,221	1,972	7,121	5,217	7,409	<b>87,663</b>
1999–2000									
September	5,074	2,164	2,185	10,454	2,013	7,260	5,334	7,342	<b>88,767</b>

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

**TABLE 3.2. RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY GROUP**  
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing and soft good retailing</i>	<i>Household good retailing</i>	<i>Recreational good retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Hospitality and services</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1983–1984	38,401.1	9,822.9	8,201.6	9,699.8	5,752.7	6,637.7	19,229.4	<b>97,435.0</b>
1984–1985	38,878.8	10,662.5	8,333.9	9,921.2	6,044.8	6,695.3	19,191.8	<b>99,554.8</b>
1985–1986	40,437.9	10,787.3	8,522.7	10,343.9	5,979.5	7,094.0	19,941.9	<b>102,933.3</b>
1986–1987	40,887.0	10,769.3	8,118.6	9,995.3	5,994.3	7,384.3	19,819.6	<b>102,650.1</b>
1987–1988	41,865.4	10,800.6	8,274.9	10,745.0	5,963.3	7,741.0	20,244.8	<b>105,456.8</b>
1988–1989	42,032.8	10,772.4	8,443.4	11,286.5	6,125.0	8,674.3	20,523.0	<b>107,860.6</b>
1989–1990	43,445.4	10,837.5	8,132.5	11,577.6	6,512.2	9,319.8	21,190.3	<b>110,904.8</b>
1990–1991	44,287.6	10,429.8	8,043.1	11,131.4	6,187.0	9,400.7	20,641.3	<b>109,882.1</b>
1991–1992	46,064.9	10,801.7	8,365.6	11,470.9	6,252.5	9,895.1	19,794.0	<b>112,462.5</b>
1992–1993	46,285.2	10,961.9	8,075.8	12,178.5	6,025.3	10,043.7	19,218.9	<b>112,718.2</b>
1993–1994	46,767.2	11,043.1	8,093.9	13,014.0	6,258.6	10,957.0	20,020.2	<b>116,153.5</b>
1994–1995	49,110.3	11,389.9	8,268.8	13,704.6	6,635.0	11,543.2	21,580.7	<b>122,191.7</b>
1995–1996	51,240.9	11,698.7	8,374.8	14,267.2	7,012.3	12,003.0	21,856.4	<b>126,401.8</b>
1996–1997	51,468.1	11,628.5	8,193.7	14,950.9	6,694.5	12,346.9	20,552.0	<b>125,837.8</b>
1997–1998	53,052.4	11,962.0	8,350.5	15,007.9	6,838.1	13,321.6	20,819.4	<b>129,351.9</b>
1998–1999	53,783.5	12,367.2	9,301.8	14,952.5	6,944.7	13,974.8	22,451.7	<b>133,776.1</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
1998–1990 March	10,960.9	2,689.3	2,024.0	2,840.1	1,651.1	2,366.7	5,343.9	<b>27,827.0</b>
June	10,976.7	2,696.6	2,021.0	2,881.7	1,603.3	2,373.5	5,244.8	<b>27,765.4</b>
1990–1991 September	10,988.1	2,673.2	2,031.3	2,795.7	1,615.3	2,380.9	5,319.2	<b>27,744.2</b>
December	11,055.8	2,617.2	1,994.9	2,752.7	1,520.0	2,339.3	5,225.2	<b>27,445.3</b>
March	11,144.2	2,605.9	2,021.2	2,816.6	1,530.9	2,317.2	5,107.8	<b>27,475.7</b>
June	11,099.6	2,533.5	1,995.7	2,766.4	1,520.7	2,363.2	4,989.2	<b>27,216.8</b>
1991–1992 September	11,352.2	2,708.5	2,071.5	2,862.9	1,549.8	2,476.9	4,956.7	<b>27,944.5</b>
December	11,450.3	2,673.5	2,064.9	2,842.4	1,584.7	2,440.2	4,990.1	<b>27,989.8</b>
March	11,526.2	2,695.5	2,122.5	2,862.4	1,570.7	2,483.3	4,911.0	<b>28,116.0</b>
June	11,736.2	2,724.3	2,106.7	2,903.1	1,547.3	2,494.8	4,936.2	<b>28,412.2</b>
1992–1993 September	11,644.4	2,691.1	2,050.4	2,934.0	1,494.3	2,448.3	4,847.1	<b>28,079.9</b>
December	11,561.4	2,717.6	2,026.7	3,020.4	1,520.3	2,545.2	4,780.3	<b>28,138.7</b>
March	11,463.7	2,763.1	2,030.6	3,108.9	1,496.1	2,485.5	4,777.6	<b>28,119.1</b>
June	11,615.6	2,790.1	1,968.1	3,115.3	1,514.6	2,564.7	4,813.9	<b>28,380.4</b>
1993–1994 September	11,555.3	2,656.8	1,996.7	3,129.1	1,485.2	2,616.6	4,842.7	<b>28,281.3</b>
December	11,632.2	2,764.1	2,009.4	3,242.6	1,560.3	2,816.3	4,981.7	<b>29,002.9</b>
March	11,832.6	2,808.1	2,071.4	3,322.1	1,600.3	2,776.9	5,071.2	<b>29,472.2</b>
June	11,747.2	2,814.1	2,016.4	3,320.2	1,612.8	2,747.3	5,124.7	<b>29,397.0</b>
1994–1995 September	12,051.7	2,803.0	2,024.4	3,363.0	1,671.7	2,851.5	5,313.9	<b>30,086.6</b>
December	12,241.9	2,842.6	2,051.0	3,345.9	1,651.6	2,849.8	5,356.7	<b>30,300.6</b>
March	12,284.7	2,840.1	2,110.0	3,428.4	1,628.8	2,886.6	5,436.8	<b>30,600.4</b>
June	12,532.0	2,904.2	2,083.4	3,567.3	1,682.9	2,955.3	5,473.3	<b>31,204.2</b>
1995–1996 September	12,635.2	2,901.6	2,083.5	3,536.8	1,757.5	3,004.5	5,519.7	<b>31,447.4</b>
December	12,867.0	2,940.9	2,096.4	3,563.0	1,738.4	2,977.4	5,549.4	<b>31,707.7</b>
March	12,841.0	2,928.0	2,136.6	3,554.7	1,791.6	3,003.0	5,447.0	<b>31,671.9</b>
June	12,897.7	2,928.2	2,058.3	3,612.7	1,724.8	3,018.1	5,340.3	<b>31,574.8</b>
1996–1997 September	12,848.3	2,915.0	2,077.9	3,714.0	1,660.6	2,981.9	5,159.2	<b>31,380.8</b>
December	12,795.9	2,912.5	2,056.3	3,723.3	1,660.4	3,018.9	5,078.8	<b>31,223.2</b>
March	12,946.3	2,936.9	2,030.9	3,789.4	1,658.3	3,130.2	5,138.9	<b>31,623.5</b>
June	12,877.6	2,864.1	2,028.6	3,727.3	1,715.2	3,216.0	5,175.1	<b>31,610.3</b>
1997–1998 September	13,129.6	3,020.2	2,023.9	3,776.4	1,731.1	3,272.0	5,225.7	<b>32,213.7</b>
December	13,219.8	2,999.2	2,083.9	3,837.3	1,720.6	3,288.3	5,195.8	<b>32,318.9</b>
March	13,385.6	2,984.9	2,089.7	3,725.2	1,698.1	3,361.3	5,131.5	<b>32,369.4</b>
June	13,317.4	2,957.7	2,153.0	3,669.0	1,688.3	3,400.0	5,266.4	<b>32,449.9</b>
1998–1999 September	13,316.5	3,111.2	2,249.2	3,643.4	1,719.1	3,377.6	5,407.0	<b>32,824.0</b>
December	13,385.8	3,075.8	2,297.7	3,618.2	1,724.1	3,410.6	5,485.2	<b>32,997.5</b>
March	13,655.3	3,153.3	2,366.9	3,825.5	1,752.0	3,577.4	5,744.3	<b>34,074.7</b>
June	13,425.9	3,026.9	2,387.9	3,865.3	1,749.6	3,609.1	5,815.2	<b>33,880.0</b>

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (Cat. no. 8501.0).

TABLE 3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY GROUP

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1978–1979	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	<b>32,154.0</b>
1979–1980								<b>35,752.2</b>
1980–1981								<b>40,771.7</b>
1981–1982								<b>45,831.6</b>
1982–1983	18,149.5	5,933.2	4,511.5	7,000.4	2,590.5	3,686.7	9,063.0	<b>50,934.9</b>
1983–1984	19,733.0	6,326.4	4,956.0	7,519.0	2,878.8	4,099.6	9,693.4	<b>55,206.3</b>
1984–1985	21,064.2	7,133.2	5,332.1	7,747.5	3,187.3	4,329.5	10,366.0	<b>59,159.9</b>
1985–1986	23,644.6	7,765.6	5,921.8	8,610.2	3,461.1	4,951.0	11,643.6	<b>65,997.7</b>
1986–1987	25,857.0	8,426.5	6,179.0	8,984.4	3,873.8	5,543.0	12,625.8	<b>71,489.4</b>
1987–1988	27,932.5	8,946.7	6,779.4	10,055.8	4,199.8	6,125.4	13,898.9	<b>77,938.5</b>
1988–1989	30,489.6	9,380.0	7,392.7	10,904.4	4,578.6	7,087.3	14,861.3	<b>84,693.8</b>
1989–1990	33,673.1	9,826.2	7,493.8	11,436.7	4,968.1	7,850.9	16,417.1	<b>91,665.9</b>
1990–1991	35,795.4	9,834.5	7,733.5	11,232.1	4,917.9	8,200.4	17,017.5	<b>94,731.4</b>
1991–1992	38,337.1	10,354.7	8,180.5	11,618.5	5,183.4	8,901.9	16,849.4	<b>99,425.7</b>
1992–1993	39,614.1	10,648.5	7,965.3	12,306.3	5,282.3	9,340.6	16,754.6	<b>101,911.7</b>
1993–1994	41,247.5	10,797.9	7,936.7	13,295.0	5,675.5	10,349.8	17,892.5	<b>107,195.0</b>
1994–1995	44,559.6	11,209.0	8,119.1	14,103.0	6,166.0	11,133.9	19,872.8	<b>115,163.4</b>
1995–1996	48,774.1	11,607.3	8,276.0	14,586.3	6,664.2	11,849.1	21,031.1	<b>122,788.1</b>
1996–1997	50,523.2	11,585.9	8,153.6	15,087.5	6,526.2	12,345.4	20,251.1	<b>124,472.9</b>
1997–1998	53,052.3	11,961.9	8,350.5	15,007.9	6,838.1	13,321.7	20,819.3	<b>129,351.7</b>
1998–1999	55,795.2	12,431.3	9,255.9	14,928.2	7,147.1	14,043.0	22,890.8	<b>136,491.6</b>
TREND (\$ MILLION)								
1994–1995								
February	3,755.5	932.8	684.2	1,175.5	505.7	928.0	1,669.2	<b>9,648.6</b>
March	3,786.9	940.5	686.7	1,187.5	507.9	940.4	1,682.0	<b>9,732.2</b>
April	3,822.7	948.6	687.5	1,198.4	513.9	952.1	1,695.4	<b>9,820.1</b>
May	3,860.4	954.2	686.6	1,207.6	523.2	962.0	1,708.2	<b>9,903.6</b>
June	3,897.7	956.1	684.8	1,213.7	533.1	969.3	1,719.5	<b>9,974.5</b>
1995–1996								
July	3,934.6	955.7	683.5	1,216.0	540.7	974.2	1,729.9	<b>10,034.3</b>
August	3,969.0	955.5	683.9	1,215.5	545.4	977.2	1,740.4	<b>10,087.1</b>
September	3,999.7	957.2	685.9	1,213.2	548.6	979.1	1,749.6	<b>10,133.1</b>
October	4,024.9	960.2	688.9	1,210.5	551.7	980.5	1,757.1	<b>10,173.8</b>
November	4,044.3	963.5	692.5	1,209.1	555.6	981.7	1,762.2	<b>10,208.9</b>
December	4,058.7	966.1	695.1	1,208.4	559.8	983.0	1,763.7	<b>10,234.7</b>
January	4,070.4	967.8	696.1	1,207.6	563.1	984.8	1,761.8	<b>10,251.6</b>
February	4,083.0	967.9	695.0	1,207.9	564.2	987.7	1,757.0	<b>10,262.7</b>
March	4,098.5	968.1	692.6	1,212.8	562.2	991.4	1,750.1	<b>10,275.8</b>
April	4,116.6	969.0	689.7	1,222.0	557.6	994.5	1,741.2	<b>10,290.5</b>
May	4,135.0	970.4	687.5	1,233.4	551.4	996.2	1,730.1	<b>10,304.0</b>
June	4,150.1	969.9	686.5	1,244.4	545.0	996.7	1,717.1	<b>10,309.7</b>
1996–1997								
July	4,159.2	967.9	686.2	1,252.8	540.0	997.1	1,701.9	<b>10,304.4</b>
August	4,164.1	964.1	686.3	1,256.8	536.5	997.0	1,686.4	<b>10,288.4</b>
September	4,167.7	961.5	686.1	1,256.8	534.6	997.4	1,674.7	<b>10,275.4</b>
October	4,175.5	962.7	684.8	1,254.9	534.4	998.9	1,669.2	<b>10,281.0</b>
November	4,188.8	967.0	682.0	1,252.6	535.9	1,001.7	1,670.0	<b>10,307.5</b>
December	4,205.6	973.2	679.2	1,251.0	538.7	1,005.9	1,675.1	<b>10,350.7</b>
January	4,223.9	977.4	677.0	1,250.9	542.5	1,047.9	1,682.8	<b>10,398.9</b>
February	4,241.4	977.3	675.5	1,250.7	546.7	1,053.5	1,690.4	<b>10,440.2</b>
March	4,255.2	972.0	674.2	1,249.8	551.1	1,060.2	1,698.1	<b>10,469.4</b>
April	4,265.3	965.7	673.2	1,248.9	555.6	1,068.1	1,705.6	<b>10,492.8</b>
May	4,272.5	964.1	672.5	1,249.1	560.6	1,076.4	1,713.2	<b>10,520.7</b>
June	4,278.9	969.3	672.5	1,250.5	566.0	1,083.2	1,720.4	<b>10,557.3</b>
1997–1998								
July	4,328.5	978.9	674.1	1,253.0	570.6	1,087.4	1,726.8	<b>10,602.8</b>
August	4,340.3	990.4	677.0	1,257.1	573.9	1,089.4	1,731.4	<b>10,653.1</b>
September	4,355.9	1,000.6	681.1	1,263.2	575.8	1,090.8	1,732.9	<b>10,700.5</b>
October	4,374.2	1,005.4	686.1	1,270.8	576.3	1,092.6	1,730.9	<b>10,737.2</b>
November	4,392.8	1,005.6	690.6	1,280.1	575.3	1,096.4	1,727.1	<b>10,764.6</b>
December	4,411.7	1,004.4	693.6	1,290.0	572.5	1,102.4	1,723.8	<b>10,787.9</b>
January	4,467.8	1,000.4	695.2	1,235.0	569.0	1,110.1	1,723.2	<b>10,804.6</b>
February	4,481.0	997.3	697.0	1,238.8	565.9	1,118.8	1,726.5	<b>10,820.6</b>
March	4,493.8	995.8	701.0	1,237.9	564.2	1,126.8	1,735.8	<b>10,841.9</b>
April	4,478.2	997.6	708.0	1,233.3	564.2	1,132.3	1,750.1	<b>10,872.8</b>
May	4,494.5	1,001.1	717.6	1,227.5	566.0	1,134.7	1,768.3	<b>10,914.6</b>
June	4,515.8	1,007.4	728.7	1,222.5	570.3	1,135.9	1,790.1	<b>10,972.8</b>
1998–1999								
July	4,537.9	1,014.4	739.7	1,217.8	576.0	1,136.7	1,810.9	<b>11,033.2</b>
August	4,559.4	1,022.1	748.7	1,214.4	581.8	1,139.1	1,827.1	<b>11,088.9</b>
September	4,578.0	1,028.7	754.2	1,214.0	586.3	1,144.1	1,838.9	<b>11,136.6</b>
October	4,600.1	1,034.9	757.2	1,217.8	589.6	1,129.9	1,851.0	<b>11,190.9</b>
November	4,628.3	1,039.9	760.4	1,225.4	592.3	1,143.2	1,867.7	<b>11,262.2</b>
December	4,660.6	1,043.6	765.6	1,235.8	595.0	1,159.6	1,890.6	<b>11,351.8</b>
January	4,690.3	1,045.0	773.2	1,248.2	597.8	1,176.5	1,918.3	<b>11,448.3</b>
February	4,710.9	1,043.4	781.5	1,259.2	600.6	1,190.9	1,947.8	<b>11,533.0</b>
March	4,721.6	1,037.2	787.9	1,267.2	603.2	1,202.2	1,973.6	<b>11,592.2</b>
April	4,725.4	1,031.3	791.4	1,273.2	605.9	1,211.4	1,991.6	<b>11,630.2</b>
May	4,727.4	1,029.3	792.2	1,282.0	608.3	1,218.0	2,002.3	<b>11,659.5</b>
June	4,734.1	1,034.0	792.0	1,297.3	610.2	1,223.2	2,007.4	<b>11,698.0</b>
1999–2000								
July	4,751.3	1,045.2	793.4	1,319.5	612.2	1,229.6	2,014.0	<b>11,764.9</b>
August	4,776.2	1,059.6	798.8	1,343.7	614.4	1,238.5	2,025.7	<b>11,856.4</b>
September	4,802.1	1,074.0	806.8	1,365.2	616.5	1,249.0	2,039.0	<b>11,952.4</b>
October	4,827.5	1,086.9	815.4	1,382.7	618.2	1,260.3	2,052.3	<b>12,046.2</b>
November	4,847.2	1,096.6	823.4	1,396.3	620.1	1,271.5	2,065.2	<b>12,130.9</b>

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (Cat. no. 8501.0).



**TABLE 3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES**  
Chain volume measures, Reference year 1997–98

Period	Private gross fixed capital formation							Change in inventories	
	Dwellings	Other buildings and structures	Machinery and equipment	Livestock	Intangible fixed assets	Ownership transfer costs	Total	Private non-farm	Farm and public authority
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1977–1978	16,039	7,974	13,131	412	447	4,318	39,853	35	na
1978–1979	16,437	8,833	15,899	496	505	4,488	44,503	–19	
1979–1980	18,061	8,880	15,329	661	728	5,112	46,129	215	
1980–1981	20,268	10,993	17,966	614	1,014	5,469	53,468	127	
1981–1982	19,879	11,981	20,319	492	1,423	4,981	57,220	59	
1982–1983	15,448	10,509	17,703	496	1,356	4,170	48,696	–273	
1983–1984	16,630	9,464	18,316	1,030	1,354	5,406	50,542	–115	
1984–1985	18,877	10,413	21,211	1,124	1,451	5,706	57,088	213	
1985–1986	18,741	12,821	21,284	865	1,550	5,420	59,031	1,032	
1986–1987	16,843	13,534	22,182	636	1,582	5,319	59,023	–2,190	
1987–1988	18,338	16,646	24,552	1,339	2,297	6,643	68,507	729	
1988–1989	22,209	17,801	28,199	1,629	2,432	7,646	78,157	4,085	
1989–1990	21,102	19,221	26,714	1,347	2,885	5,576	75,252	6,299	
1990–1991	18,841	16,464	23,348	977	3,083	5,774	67,248	–893	
1991–1992	19,286	13,498	22,206	682	3,190	6,368	64,148	–2,409	
1992–1993	22,401	12,348	24,881	1,606	4,005	6,445	70,362	1,346	
1993–1994	25,208	12,725	26,905	1,816	4,434	7,157	76,751	1,274	
1994–1995	26,368	13,523	33,395	1,165	4,884	6,889	85,871	2,495	
1995–1996	23,897	16,664	35,710	1,342	5,157	6,270	88,824	1,017	
1996–1997	24,628	19,525	41,074	1,230	6,459	6,567	99,461	2,684	
1997–1998	28,431	22,689	44,178	1,300	8,455	7,338	112,390	596	379
1998–1999	30,714	22,571	43,061	1,530	10,105	7,273	115,254	5,140	–430
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1989–1990									
December	5,297	4,978	6,919	337	695	1,355	19,175	1,629	1,030
March	5,140	4,847	6,434	337	773	1,377	18,525	1,448	607
June	5,006	4,370	6,198	337	748	1,373	17,678	1,346	737
1990–1991									
September	4,863	4,400	6,356	244	759	1,438	17,743	–645	636
December	4,716	4,278	5,891	244	745	1,482	17,031	248	763
March	4,716	4,007	5,736	244	784	1,396	16,580	–150	–32
June	4,547	3,778	5,365	244	795	1,458	15,893	–896	–742
1991–1992									
September	4,533	3,566	5,640	170	747	1,595	15,979	–1,259	–325
December	4,782	3,305	5,407	170	800	1,517	15,723	–319	–371
March	4,892	3,406	5,541	170	805	1,617	16,149	–328	–166
June	5,080	3,221	5,619	170	838	1,640	16,296	–591	85
1992–1993									
September	5,315	3,065	5,366	402	931	1,599	16,264	–56	14
December	5,607	3,133	7,094	402	999	1,599	18,582	–641	–645
March	5,690	3,034	6,227	402	1,023	1,647	17,690	1,766	1,278
June	5,790	3,116	6,194	402	1,052	1,599	17,825	570	–277
1993–1994									
September	6,074	3,077	6,222	454	1,065	1,699	18,197	–466	33
December	6,117	3,117	6,348	454	1,083	1,786	18,500	871	335
March	6,312	3,287	7,250	454	1,146	1,840	19,961	391	–3
June	6,705	3,244	7,085	454	1,141	1,832	20,093	262	–272
1994–1995									
September	6,822	3,110	7,856	291	1,200	1,902	21,008	477	–755
December	6,742	3,414	8,207	291	1,205	1,783	21,509	631	–204
March	6,613	3,455	8,639	291	1,219	1,651	21,824	619	–396
June	6,190	3,543	8,692	291	1,260	1,552	21,531	905	365
1995–1996									
September	6,381	4,079	8,470	335	1,252	1,502	21,933	611	295
December	6,021	4,283	8,359	335	1,250	1,574	21,700	371	–369
March	5,703	4,055	9,342	335	1,309	1,596	22,339	–232	–286
June	5,792	4,246	9,538	335	1,346	1,599	22,852	551	–444
1996–1997									
September	5,710	4,948	9,608	307	1,473	1,587	23,600	1,699	3
December	6,014	4,686	9,874	307	1,570	1,575	24,023	1,311	19
March	6,370	5,026	9,932	307	1,636	1,630	24,857	–735	–592
June	6,534	4,865	11,660	307	1,780	1,774	26,979	246	–2,889
1997–1998									
September	6,746	4,757	11,321	325	1,870	1,841	26,896	–972	–202
December	6,949	4,867	11,185	325	2,024	1,793	27,172	–664	–244
March	7,238	7,595	11,104	325	2,250	1,889	30,353	1,385	684
June	7,499	5,470	10,568	325	2,311	1,814	27,969	611	246
1998–1999									
September	7,638	5,799	11,362	383	2,334	1,763	29,280	267	–116
December	7,635	5,870	9,674	383	2,473	1,783	27,816	1,247	–939
March	7,749	4,996	11,678	383	2,662	1,827	29,295	1,584	20
June	7,691	5,905	10,347	383	2,636	1,900	28,862	2,005	456
1999–2000									
September	7,700	5,148	11,344	495	2,875	1,882	29,443	2,430	35

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).



TABLE 3.5. ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET AND SELECTED INDUSTRY (a)

Period	Current prices						Chain volume measures (reference year 1997–98)					
	Asset		Industry				Asset		Industry			
	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1987–1988	9,416	17,151	3,985	7,087	15,495	26,566	11,212	16,841	4,626	7,631	15,235	27,744
1988–1989	11,071	19,218	3,976	7,524	18,789	30,289	12,591	19,108	4,511	8,105	18,280	31,364
1989–1990	11,775	19,476	4,054	8,439	18,757	31,251	12,478	18,964	4,472	8,800	17,524	31,112
1990–1991	11,221	18,368	4,567	7,663	17,359	29,589	11,686	17,485	4,940	7,763	15,983	28,855
1991–1992	8,319	16,814	4,216	7,324	13,593	25,133	8,886	15,787	4,546	7,361	12,546	24,494
1992–1993	8,100	19,137	5,483	7,537	14,218	27,237	8,767	17,189	5,719	7,312	12,787	25,840
1993–1994	8,294	21,696	5,585	8,350	16,055	29,990	8,973	19,242	5,699	8,005	14,330	28,190
1994–1995	9,093	26,467	6,351	10,352	18,857	35,561	9,671	24,221	6,477	10,108	17,303	34,074
1995–1996	12,348	28,124	7,525	10,457	22,491	40,473	12,870	25,982	7,595	10,210	20,781	38,798
1996–1997	14,330	29,507	8,781	10,198	24,859	43,837	14,727	29,261	8,965	10,300	24,506	43,910
1997–1998	13,150	33,060	11,029	10,996	24,185	46,210	13,151	33,060	11,029	10,995	24,185	46,210
1998–1999	13,697	30,910	8,718	9,417	26,472	44,607	13,290	30,677	8,367	9,133	26,467	43,967
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1998–19990												
March	2,978	4,741	973	2,077	4,669	7,719	3,165	4,586	1,069	2,190	4,321	7,658
June	2,797	4,789	1,020	2,257	4,309	7,586	2,825	4,616	1,115	2,248	3,971	7,377
1990–1991												
September	3,072	4,836	1,157	1,925	4,826	7,908	3,235	4,665	1,260	2,050	4,435	7,810
December	2,893	4,566	1,131	1,973	4,355	7,459	2,955	4,360	1,218	1,993	3,982	7,234
March	2,823	4,611	1,164	1,914	4,356	7,434	2,928	4,342	1,252	1,916	3,982	7,189
June	2,492	4,389	1,120	1,854	3,907	6,881	2,569	4,117	1,209	1,804	3,584	6,622
1991–1992												
September	2,275	4,340	1,054	1,838	3,723	6,615	2,463	4,080	1,141	1,902	3,423	6,486
December	2,069	4,118	1,025	1,849	3,313	6,187	2,206	3,879	1,109	1,866	3,059	6,040
March	1,936	4,149	974	1,829	3,282	6,085	2,061	3,894	1,051	1,822	3,033	5,920
June	2,021	4,210	1,157	1,798	3,276	6,231	2,156	3,934	1,246	1,771	3,031	6,049
1992–1993												
September	2,113	4,267	1,290	1,756	3,334	6,380	2,352	3,911	1,369	1,786	3,053	6,204
December	2,125	5,063	1,288	1,913	3,987	7,188	2,308	4,572	1,349	1,858	3,614	6,851
March	1,891	4,980	1,424	1,846	3,601	6,871	2,054	4,425	1,472	1,772	3,216	6,467
June	1,937	4,802	1,484	2,019	3,236	6,739	2,053	4,281	1,530	1,897	2,904	6,318
1993–1994												
September	1,857	5,165	1,386	2,022	3,614	7,022	2,092	4,569	1,419	2,005	3,218	6,658
December	2,125	5,188	1,437	2,088	3,788	7,313	2,285	4,575	1,472	1,978	3,362	6,835
March	2,184	5,343	1,390	1,963	4,174	7,527	2,364	4,741	1,419	1,886	3,725	7,081
June	2,118	5,942	1,361	2,252	4,447	8,060	2,232	5,357	1,390	2,136	4,026	7,615
1994–1995												
September	1,992	6,380	1,377	2,426	4,569	8,372	2,215	5,813	1,411	2,437	4,176	8,085
December	2,133	6,675	1,656	2,347	4,805	8,808	2,223	6,136	1,701	2,255	4,427	8,433
March	2,524	6,522	1,686	2,690	4,670	9,046	2,713	6,044	1,721	2,666	4,342	8,764
June	2,385	6,798	1,619	2,830	4,734	9,183	2,520	6,228	1,645	2,750	4,358	8,792
1995–1996												
September	2,659	6,639	1,720	2,507	5,071	9,298	2,888	6,033	1,735	2,491	4,643	8,917
December	3,031	6,483	1,776	2,529	5,209	9,514	3,134	5,930	1,790	2,383	4,804	9,029
March	2,667	7,502	1,861	2,763	5,545	10,169	2,850	6,900	1,878	2,730	5,138	9,795
June	3,817	7,517	2,166	2,633	6,535	11,334	3,998	7,119	2,192	2,605	6,196	11,057
1996–1997												
September	3,531	7,169	2,049	2,465	6,186	10,700	3,723	6,917	2,077	2,531	5,945	10,605
December	3,490	7,285	2,080	2,557	6,138	10,775	3,504	7,200	2,123	2,518	6,016	10,698
March	3,997	7,218	2,428	2,526	6,261	11,215	4,137	7,209	2,462	2,630	6,181	11,292
June	3,368	7,763	2,259	2,623	6,249	11,131	3,363	7,935	2,303	2,620	6,364	11,315
1997–1998												
September	3,024	7,963	2,573	2,678	5,736	10,987	3,094	8,105	2,615	2,779	5,808	11,210
December	3,302	8,571	2,754	3,032	6,087	11,873	3,228	8,638	2,773	2,980	6,118	11,871
March	3,231	8,407	2,839	2,605	6,194	11,638	3,307	8,350	2,828	2,653	6,174	11,653
June	3,582	8,101	2,865	2,650	6,168	11,683	3,521	7,966	2,814	2,584	6,085	11,475
1998–1999												
September	3,917	8,215	2,654	2,397	7,081	12,132	3,858	7,974	2,569	2,344	6,925	11,828
December	3,650	7,437	2,168	2,443	6,476	11,087	3,447	7,247	2,087	2,260	6,358	10,695
March	3,485	8,303	2,134	2,574	7,080	11,788	3,374	8,208	2,041	2,498	7,058	11,585
June	2,716	7,106	1,784	2,062	5,976	9,822	2,610	7,248	1,712	2,031	6,127	9,860
1999–2000												
September	3,312	7,805	1,895	2,414	6,808	11,117	3,203	8,124	1,812	2,445	7,060	11,319

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia (Cat. no. 5625.0).

TABLE 3.6 EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY (a) AND TYPE OF ASSET

Period	Estimate 1 Expected expenditure reported 5–6 months before period began	Estimate 2 Expected expenditure reported 2–3 months before period began	Estimate 3 Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period	Estimate 4 Expected expenditure reported 3–4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	Estimate 5 Expected expenditure reported 6–7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure)	Estimate 6 Expected expenditure reported 9–10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure)	Estimate 7 12 months actual expenditure
<b>NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE TOTAL (\$ MILLION)</b>							
1988–1989	17,126	21,857	24,701	26,354	30,304	31,332	30,289
1989–1990	21,439	30,425	31,826	32,310	32,269	32,073	31,251
1990–1991	28,008	29,019	31,749	31,239	30,114	30,357	29,589
1991–1992	24,375	24,243	25,698	26,212	25,867	25,960	25,133
1992–1993	21,598	24,262	25,754	26,767	27,846	28,249	27,237
1993–1994	23,244	24,820	25,796	27,682	29,982	30,832	29,990
1994–1995	25,997	30,167	31,736	33,844	35,087	35,825	35,561
1995–1996	27,769	32,161	35,084	37,315	39,603	40,450	40,473
1996–1997	32,400	36,817	40,401	42,484	43,629	44,614	43,837
1997–1998	32,321	37,479	40,861	44,988	46,229	46,892	46,210
1998–1999	37,916	41,492	44,737	45,144	45,104	45,392	44,607
1999–2000	32,043	32,564	36,263	40,131	nya	nya	nya
<b>NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY MINING (\$ MILLION)</b>							
1991–1992	4,550	4,590	4,665	4,916	4,716	4,384	4,216
1992–1993	4,617	4,787	5,628	5,831	6,125	5,895	5,483
1993–1994	6,921	7,044	6,854	6,249	5,889	6,147	5,585
1994–1995	5,370	6,013	6,666	6,897	6,976	6,951	6,351
1995–1996	5,541	6,720	7,472	7,627	7,764	7,788	7,525
1996–1997	7,789	9,913	10,113	9,932	9,452	9,354	8,781
1997–1998	8,592	9,588	11,027	11,908	12,090	11,551	11,029
1998–1999	9,404	10,088	9,245	9,625	9,347	9,042	8,718
1999–2000	6,525	5,524	5,991	6,339	nya	nya	nya
<b>MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)</b>							
1991–1992	7,939	7,826	8,061	7,993	8,119	7,743	7,324
1992–1993	7,888	8,088	8,324	8,164	8,015	7,942	7,537
1993–1994	6,677	7,227	7,848	8,409	8,732	8,688	8,350
1994–1995	7,700	8,839	9,445	10,255	10,309	10,474	10,352
1995–1996	8,975	9,964	10,721	11,185	11,160	10,978	10,457
1996–1997	9,711	10,037	10,652	11,081	10,350	10,359	10,198
1997–1998	7,727	8,826	10,108	10,936	11,066	11,451	10,996
1998–1999	8,679	10,412	11,257	10,435	10,353	9,945	9,417
1999–2000	8,735	8,587	9,015	9,449	nya	nya	nya
<b>OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)</b>							
1991–1992	11,888	11,785	13,016	13,347	13,194	13,829	13,593
1992–1993	9,434	11,391	11,751	12,929	13,830	14,462	14,218
1993–1994	9,646	10,549	11,028	13,047	15,421	15,940	16,055
1994–1995	12,947	15,116	15,624	16,692	17,803	18,400	18,857
1995–1996	13,253	15,478	16,890	18,503	20,679	21,683	22,491
1996–1997	14,900	16,867	19,636	21,470	23,827	24,901	24,859
1997–1998	16,002	19,065	19,726	22,144	23,074	23,889	24,185
1998–1999	19,833	20,992	24,235	25,084	25,403	26,405	26,472
1999–2000	16,783	18,453	21,257	24,343	nya	nya	nya
<b>NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)</b>							
1991–1992	9,039	8,850	9,213	9,339	8,973	8,607	8,319
1992–1993	6,791	7,465	8,104	8,373	9,001	8,642	8,100
1993–1994	7,785	8,114	7,689	8,250	8,804	8,888	8,294
1994–1995	7,840	9,155	9,650	9,012	10,016	9,798	9,093
1995–1996	8,700	9,528	10,479	11,878	12,861	12,373	12,348
1996–1997	9,559	11,643	14,017	15,056	15,633	15,769	14,330
1997–1998	12,085	14,505	13,668	14,014	13,593	13,740	13,150
1998–1999	11,812	13,587	14,789	15,960	14,699	14,069	13,697
1999–2000	9,272	8,655	10,287	11,508	nya	nya	nya
<b>EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)</b>							
1991–1992	15,395	15,454	16,396	16,874	16,930	17,330	16,814
1992–1993	14,884	16,725	17,650	18,531	18,845	19,607	19,137
1993–1994	15,461	16,706	17,974	19,380	21,189	21,881	21,696
1994–1995	18,176	20,814	22,085	24,832	25,072	26,027	26,467
1995–1996	19,069	22,634	24,605	25,437	26,742	28,077	28,124
1996–1997	22,841	25,174	26,384	27,428	27,996	28,845	29,507
1997–1998	20,229	22,974	27,193	30,974	32,637	33,151	33,060
1998–1999	26,104	27,905	29,948	29,184	30,405	31,323	30,910
1999–2000	22,771	23,908	25,976	28,623	nya	nya	nya

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia (Cat. no. 5625.0).

TABLE 3.7 BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS (a)

Period	Current prices					Total	Chain volume measures (reference year 1997–98)					Total
	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries		Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1985–1986	1,811	18,393	12,766	10,345	396	43,710	2,493	25,827	15,814	16,172	658	60,496
1986–1987	2,301	19,407	13,694	10,571	424	46,396	2,898	25,252	15,506	15,042	643	59,023
1987–1988	2,409	21,225	15,136	11,545	507	50,819	2,913	25,688	16,349	15,319	718	60,722
1988–1989	2,652	22,971	16,975	12,657	505	55,760	3,054	26,558	18,570	15,864	677	64,643
1989–1990	3,373	24,946	17,862	13,509	530	60,220	3,826	27,787	18,820	16,115	667	67,126
1990–1991	3,862	24,116	16,954	13,671	647	59,249	4,118	26,308	17,490	15,751	770	64,276
1991–1992	3,598	23,448	16,648	13,721	664	58,080	3,876	25,458	16,935	15,446	771	62,314
1992–1993	4,048	24,628	16,135	14,963	505	60,279	4,237	26,199	15,912	16,291	572	62,953
1993–1994	3,754	24,285	19,284	14,256	446	62,026	4,003	25,683	18,748	15,178	492	64,078
1994–1995	3,455	26,668	21,271	15,992	539	67,926	3,544	26,582	20,532	16,585	573	67,841
1995–1996	4,004	28,431	21,293	16,146	495	70,369	4,115	28,747	21,027	16,383	508	70,798
1996–1997	4,499	27,893	21,173	17,076	701	71,342	4,546	28,137	21,485	17,171	705	72,037
1997–1998	4,508	29,405	23,457	16,418	757	74,546	4,510	29,327	23,119	16,260	760	73,975
1998–1999	3,857	31,185	25,170	17,992	937	79,141	3,934	31,782	25,083	17,600	904	79,303
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1998–1990												
March	3,204	24,461	18,290	13,665	575	60,195	3,620	27,380	19,359	16,590	734	67,598
June	3,393	24,988	18,138	13,808	551	60,878	3,849	27,817	19,111	16,472	692	67,851
1990–1991												
September	3,595	24,827	17,695	13,805	601	60,523	3,875	27,352	18,519	16,368	745	66,732
December	3,834	24,866	17,804	13,620	587	60,711	3,986	26,962	18,251	15,930	717	65,737
March	3,872	24,480	17,663	13,822	626	60,463	4,106	26,646	18,197	15,986	754	65,565
June	3,899	24,138	17,195	13,967	674	59,873	4,158	26,315	17,739	16,092	802	64,940
1991–1992												
September	3,855	23,650	16,709	14,099	674	58,987	4,149	25,875	17,227	16,113	797	63,968
December	3,710	23,735	16,364	14,330	716	58,855	4,006	25,911	16,928	16,284	842	63,743
March	3,696	23,440	16,551	14,468	660	58,815	4,020	25,563	17,005	16,408	772	63,545
June	3,644	23,451	16,880	14,012	692	58,679	3,926	25,448	17,171	15,774	803	62,944
1992–1993												
September	3,727	23,736	16,696	14,449	658	59,266	3,913	25,500	16,765	16,207	763	62,929
December	3,806	23,907	16,458	14,720	533	59,424	4,006	25,602	16,309	16,349	613	62,643
March	3,952	24,133	16,551	14,949	537	60,122	4,172	25,835	16,250	16,354	608	62,977
June	4,111	24,602	16,355	15,286	527	60,881	4,303	26,160	16,130	16,642	596	63,568
1993–1994												
September	4,009	24,307	17,276	14,758	486	60,836	4,222	25,647	16,868	15,976	545	63,079
December	4,156	24,204	18,229	14,488	502	61,579	4,431	25,687	17,706	15,589	558	63,860
March	3,988	24,163	19,037	14,230	496	61,914	4,272	25,722	18,553	15,231	550	64,282
June	3,812	24,219	19,554	14,565	464	62,614	4,064	25,607	19,011	15,507	512	64,673
1994–1995												
September	3,766	24,645	20,002	15,113	480	64,006	4,004	25,807	19,451	16,017	525	65,783
December	3,683	25,055	20,619	15,566	510	65,433	3,882	25,987	20,026	16,450	554	66,896
March	3,568	25,755	21,176	16,036	517	67,052	3,717	26,163	20,441	16,785	556	67,674
June	3,501	26,594	21,571	16,343	561	68,570	3,591	26,500	20,821	16,949	596	68,481
1995–1996												
September	3,578	27,314	21,784	16,543	527	69,746	3,660	27,226	20,952	17,004	553	69,416
December	3,713	28,045	21,407	16,719	490	70,374	3,768	28,013	20,663	17,115	510	70,064
March	3,875	28,175	21,308	16,640	525	70,523	3,930	28,280	20,691	16,991	545	70,427
June	4,043	28,335	21,602	16,502	515	70,997	4,155	28,645	21,332	16,743	529	71,423
1996–1997												
September	4,276	28,603	21,281	16,913	622	71,695	4,382	28,999	21,280	17,127	635	72,420
December	4,501	28,529	21,237	17,251	638	72,156	4,558	28,998	21,412	17,429	652	73,037
March	4,431	28,195	21,228	16,951	625	71,430	4,472	28,615	21,494	17,067	638	72,288
June	4,530	27,787	21,478	17,461	731	71,987	4,577	28,025	21,795	17,557	736	72,684
1997–1998												
September	4,422	27,506	22,129	17,113	680	71,850	4,440	27,617	22,329	17,203	684	72,272
December	4,288	27,912	22,964	16,685	774	72,623	4,243	27,741	22,882	16,701	780	72,350
March	4,482	28,626	23,194	16,848	806	73,956	4,464	28,578	23,065	16,815	802	73,723
June	4,529	29,280	23,795	16,793	791	75,188	4,530	29,202	23,451	16,632	794	74,608
1998–1999												
September	4,314	30,301	24,274	16,701	828	76,418	4,341	30,019	23,577	16,498	819	75,254
December	4,103	30,684	24,411	17,310	882	77,390	4,163	30,604	23,895	17,074	857	76,594
March	3,955	30,706	24,730	18,017	952	78,360	4,066	30,990	24,387	17,678	921	78,042
June	3,870	31,046	25,532	18,406	980	79,834	3,947	31,642	25,444	18,005	945	79,983
1999–2000												
September	4,068	32,300	26,859	18,607	982	82,816	3,992	32,491	26,988	18,143	938	82,552

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, community services and construction. Data is as at the end of period.

Source: *Inventories and Sales, Selected Industries, Australia* (Cat. no. 5629.0).

TABLE 3.8 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE

Period	Original		Total	Seasonally adjusted		Total	Trend		Total
	Passenger vehicles	Other vehicles		Passenger vehicles	Other vehicles		Passenger vehicles	Other vehicles	
	(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)	
ANNUAL									
1988–1989	447,911	121,310	569,221	na	na	na	na	na	na
1989–1990	492,236	135,588	627,824						
1990–1991	440,713	101,483	542,196						
1991–1992	437,024	84,161	521,185						
1992–1993	449,777	91,728	541,505						
1993–1994	475,973	98,288	574,261						
1994–1995	528,499	110,408	638,907						
1995–1996	531,778	104,751	636,529						
1996–1997	557,963	105,889	663,852						
1997–1998	654,697	117,148	771,845						
1998–1999	671,513	125,553	797,066						
MONTHLY									
1994–1995									
February	41,289	7,902	49,191	43,864	8,707	52,571	44,490	9,171	53,661
March	47,260	9,982	57,242	42,259	8,875	51,134	44,873	9,206	54,079
April	39,470	8,250	47,720	46,897	9,497	56,394	45,121	9,269	54,390
May	52,553	11,566	64,119	49,392	9,867	59,259	45,132	9,312	54,444
June	47,509	12,308	59,817	42,041	9,255	51,296	44,761	9,246	54,007
1995–1996									
July	43,721	9,197	52,918	44,023	9,117	53,140	44,156	9,045	53,201
August	45,915	8,215	54,130	42,973	8,274	51,247	43,513	8,765	52,278
September	41,306	7,977	49,283	43,004	8,758	51,762	43,070	8,517	51,587
October	45,177	8,310	53,487	44,512	8,527	53,039	42,988	8,398	51,386
November	43,685	8,265	51,950	41,483	7,973	49,456	43,273	8,432	51,705
December	42,943	7,719	50,662	43,940	8,431	52,371	43,670	8,566	52,236
January	37,423	7,037	44,460	44,389	9,029	53,418	44,114	8,747	52,861
February	44,642	8,590	53,232	44,760	9,065	53,825	44,604	8,893	53,497
March	45,565	9,238	54,803	44,523	8,944	53,467	44,951	8,968	53,919
April	41,606	8,461	50,067	45,917	9,146	55,063	45,102	8,990	54,092
May	47,713	10,131	57,844	44,975	8,741	53,716	45,011	8,965	53,976
June	52,082	11,611	63,693	49,089	9,035	58,124	44,763	8,920	53,683
1996–1997									
July	45,971	9,027	54,998	43,184	8,352	51,536	44,524	8,893	53,417
August	45,575	8,782	54,357	44,849	9,444	54,293	44,340	8,858	53,198
September	42,893	8,210	51,103	44,660	8,995	53,655	44,343	8,800	53,143
October	47,131	8,613	55,744	44,085	8,438	52,523	44,668	8,756	53,424
November	45,253	8,355	53,608	45,621	8,633	54,254	45,349	8,750	54,099
December	46,165	8,423	54,588	45,248	8,842	54,090	46,195	8,775	54,970
January	39,604	6,566	46,170	46,997	8,530	55,527	47,085	8,827	55,912
February	46,563	8,308	54,871	49,076	9,160	58,236	47,849	8,884	56,733
March	46,366	8,628	54,994	49,090	9,447	58,537	48,362	8,933	57,295
April	47,959	9,162	57,121	48,448	8,524	56,972	48,622	8,950	57,572
May	48,932	9,689	58,621	47,764	8,732	56,496	48,864	8,972	57,836
June	55,551	12,126	67,677	50,383	9,148	59,531	49,346	9,014	58,360
1997–1998									
July	52,302	9,800	62,102	48,611	9,047	57,658	50,231	9,064	59,295
August	49,235	8,348	57,583	50,741	9,269	60,010	51,489	9,111	60,600
September	53,726	8,789	62,515	54,012	9,338	63,350	52,805	9,176	61,981
October	57,471	9,180	66,651	54,533	9,157	63,690	53,823	9,252	63,075
November	52,945	8,521	61,466	54,576	8,982	63,558	54,382	9,370	63,752
December	58,252	9,675	67,927	55,177	9,645	64,822	54,379	9,542	63,921
January	44,164	7,163	51,327	53,739	9,724	63,463	54,161	9,759	63,920
February	50,794	9,424	60,218	53,503	10,348	63,851	54,264	9,983	64,247
March	57,735	10,567	68,302	54,396	9,941	64,337	55,037	10,175	65,212
April	50,735	9,912	60,647	55,317	10,432	65,749	56,348	10,304	66,652
May	54,185	10,868	65,053	55,372	10,094	65,466	57,599	10,348	67,947
June	73,153	14,901	88,054	63,566	10,809	74,375	58,312	10,356	68,668
1998–1999									
July	63,188	10,781	73,969	59,925	10,154	70,079	58,324	10,359	68,683
August	54,789	9,551	64,340	56,044	10,411	66,455	57,723	10,397	68,120
September	55,336	9,893	65,229	55,385	10,255	65,640	56,712	10,480	67,192
October	54,632	9,986	64,618	53,456	10,429	63,885	55,710	10,607	66,317
November	57,161	10,679	67,840	57,457	11,079	68,536	55,153	10,753	65,906
December	60,418	10,667	71,085	56,522	10,679	67,201	55,115	10,842	65,957
January	42,137	7,954	50,091	53,658	11,228	64,886	55,449	10,810	66,259
February	50,775	9,557	60,332	53,441	10,476	63,917	55,767	10,650	66,417
March	64,011	12,190	76,201	58,556	10,860	69,416	55,907	10,458	66,365
April	50,963	9,005	59,968	56,370	9,881	66,251	55,707	10,315	66,022
May	53,036	10,862	63,898	53,592	9,921	63,513	54,997	10,292	65,289
June	65,067	14,428	79,495	56,278	10,214	66,492	53,772	10,381	64,153
1999–2000									
July	53,161	11,253	64,414	51,605	10,956	62,561	52,160	10,529	62,689
August	49,668	10,224	59,892	49,293	11,005	60,298	50,557	10,675	61,232
September	49,104	10,111	59,215	48,734	10,458	59,192	49,104	10,784	59,888
October	46,856	10,028	56,884	48,129	10,873	59,002	48,065	10,908	58,973

(a) Includes cars, station wagons, 4wd passenger vehicles and forward control passenger vehicles.

(b) Excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers.

Source: New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia (Cat. no. 9303.0.40.003).

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**PRODUCTION**
**TABLE 4.1 INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY**

Period	Mining (excluding services to mining)	Total manu- facturing	Electricity, gas and water	Total industrial(a)	Selected manufacturing industries		
					Food, beverages and tobacco	Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper products
ANNUAL (1997-98 = 100.0)							
1977-1978	37.4	71.9	51.8	60.7	71.8	108.7	77.9
1978-1979	38.4	74.8	54.6	63.1	72.5	115.3	80.7
1979-1980	37.6	78.1	58.4	65.4	73.1	117.8	83.2
1980-1981	38.3	79.7	61.0	67.0	73.9	119.3	85.1
1981-1982	38.0	81.6	64.2	68.6	74.3	119.9	86.0
1982-1983	39.4	74.9	66.0	65.0	74.0	111.8	78.2
1983-1984	42.4	76.1	68.8	66.8	73.4	118.5	80.7
1984-1985	47.9	79.9	73.0	71.1	74.1	124.4	85.3
1985-1986	53.6	80.5	75.9	73.1	72.8	132.8	91.9
1986-1987	51.0	82.7	77.6	74.0	77.3	131.3	88.6
1987-1988	59.8	88.2	81.5	80.4	81.9	134.7	94.1
1988-1989	62.8	93.2	85.3	84.8	84.1	137.1	101.9
1989-1990	70.1	92.1	89.7	86.6	84.7	123.1	87.8
1990-1991	75.0	90.1	91.6	86.9	87.2	120.2	83.9
1991-1992	78.9	87.4	92.7	86.6	87.1	113.3	82.6
1992-1993	79.1	89.3	94.4	88.0	88.0	108.8	87.6
1993-1994	80.5	93.3	97.7	90.9	91.2	110.3	89.3
1994-1995	85.8	95.3	100.4	93.8	92.1	107.7	92.0
1995-1996	92.3	97.3	97.9	96.2	94.7	101.7	92.8
1996-1997	95.2	99.6	97.6	98.3	96.5	101.7	96.8
1997-1998	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1998-1999	97.8	102.5	101.6	101.4	100.8	105.6	102.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1997-98 = 100.0)							
1989-1990							
December	66.5	91.8	89.2	85.4	84.4	120.8	87.5
March	72.2	91.9	90.2	87.0	85.8	119.0	86.4
June	73.4	92.1	90.6	87.5	84.0	123.8	83.8
1990-1991							
September	75.8	91.6	90.7	87.8	87.4	122.7	88.7
December	75.1	91.1	92.1	87.5	86.9	127.3	80.1
March	73.2	90.0	91.8	86.3	88.2	123.2	81.1
June	75.9	87.9	91.8	85.8	86.4	107.6	85.6
1991-1992							
September	77.1	88.1	92.7	86.4	85.7	118.8	83.3
December	79.3	87.2	92.9	86.5	85.4	114.9	83.1
March	79.9	86.9	92.5	86.5	88.9	114.3	83.8
June	79.5	87.6	92.5	86.8	88.5	105.1	80.1
1992-1993							
September	78.7	87.5	93.8	86.8	86.1	106.2	82.9
December	78.7	89.0	91.7	87.4	89.0	109.3	90.1
March	78.9	90.1	94.6	88.5	86.1	105.7	89.5
June	80.1	90.6	97.4	89.4	90.7	114.0	87.7
1993-1994							
September	79.4	90.4	95.7	88.7	89.8	109.4	90.5
December	77.0	92.3	98.9	89.6	89.4	102.2	88.7
March	82.7	94.3	98.1	92.1	90.2	121.5	88.9
June	82.9	96.1	98.2	93.2	95.3	108.0	89.2
1994-1995							
September	85.0	96.4	100.6	94.2	94.7	103.1	94.2
December	85.4	96.0	101.8	94.3	93.7	106.9	90.6
March	86.4	94.6	99.5	93.4	89.8	110.0	91.0
June	86.4	94.1	99.7	93.1	90.2	110.8	91.9
1995-1996							
September	89.1	96.1	99.6	95.0	93.6	111.8	90.5
December	89.5	96.9	97.2	95.2	93.1	99.5	93.2
March	94.5	98.9	97.6	97.7	97.1	102.6	94.2
June	96.1	97.2	97.1	96.8	95.0	93.0	93.4
1996-1997							
September	94.5	99.4	96.9	97.9	94.7	95.6	92.2
December	95.5	99.3	96.8	98.1	99.6	101.4	96.1
March	93.3	98.9	98.2	97.5	95.3	104.9	99.7
June	97.4	100.9	98.4	99.8	96.6	104.8	99.1
1997-1998							
September	99.1	100.0	98.4	99.6	100.7	92.1	99.4
December	102.3	100.1	100.4	100.7	99.0	103.3	99.0
March	100.5	99.6	100.9	100.0	100.6	98.1	97.4
June	98.0	100.3	100.3	99.8	99.6	106.5	104.2
1998-1999							
September	97.2	101.3	100.1	100.3	99.5	110.9	104.2
December	93.5	102.6	101.1	100.4	101.1	105.7	97.8
March	99.8	104.2	103.1	103.1	100.1	108.5	107.7
June	100.7	101.9	102.1	101.6	102.6	97.1	98.3
1999-2000							
September	100.8	102.6	101.0	102.0	94.5	95.2	108.2

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups: Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water.

Source: Australian National Accounts unpublished data, ABS



TABLE 4.1 INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY — *continued*

PRODUCTION

Period	Selected manufacturing industries — <i>continued</i>					
	Printing, publishing and recorded media	Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	Non-metallic mineral products	Metal products	Machinery and equipment	Other manufacturing
ANNUAL (1997–98 = 100.0)						
1977–1978	55.4	65.1	83.2	67.1	74.6	77.7
1978–1979	58.5	69.3	85.5	71.4	76.9	81.9
1979–1980	63.2	71.1	91.1	76.9	81.1	84.7
1980–1981	65.1	71.7	93.4	80.4	82.0	87.2
1981–1982	67.3	74.6	95.6	81.7	86.1	89.2
1982–1983	63.7	70.5	82.3	70.3	76.2	79.7
1983–1984	67.1	72.5	82.7	73.6	73.6	84.2
1984–1985	73.7	75.4	89.4	77.6	78.9	87.3
1985–1986	73.9	76.0	97.6	77.3	77.7	86.7
1986–1987	76.6	78.9	92.9	80.6	79.4	91.4
1987–1988	84.2	84.9	97.5	86.5	83.8	104.5
1988–1989	87.9	87.4	109.2	92.3	91.1	108.1
1989–1990	90.2	85.0	106.8	95.0	90.6	110.0
1990–1991	88.0	87.2	96.5	92.8	86.8	94.6
1991–1992	82.1	84.2	93.9	91.6	82.3	90.9
1992–1993	87.4	85.5	101.6	93.3	83.1	92.8
1993–1994	89.2	89.7	103.8	97.3	90.0	98.6
1994–1995	93.9	92.4	103.8	95.9	95.7	99.7
1995–1996	95.5	97.7	96.2	98.3	99.8	98.6
1996–1997	100.4	99.1	98.0	102.7	100.6	98.7
1997–1998	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1998–1999	96.5	100.5	117.6	105.5	101.7	99.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1997–98 = 100.0)						
1989–1990						
December	90.9	81.6	107.6	94.4	91.3	110.0
March	90.5	84.3	106.6	93.9	91.4	107.4
June	89.7	88.5	105.4	96.4	87.8	119.7
1990–1991						
September	90.3	86.2	100.7	92.5	89.1	104.4
December	89.2	88.4	99.2	93.1	88.6	98.9
March	89.5	86.8	94.3	94.7	83.6	94.0
June	82.9	87.2	91.8	90.8	85.9	81.1
1991–1992						
September	83.8	84.9	93.1	91.5	84.3	91.9
December	81.2	83.9	90.6	89.9	84.5	93.8
March	81.1	83.1	91.5	92.1	79.3	87.3
June	82.4	84.8	100.6	92.9	81.2	90.6
1992–1993						
September	86.0	85.1	97.3	89.7	83.0	94.7
December	88.4	85.7	96.3	91.7	81.9	91.5
March	90.8	87.0	103.4	95.1	83.9	94.0
June	84.3	84.1	109.3	96.5	83.5	90.9
1993–1994						
September	83.6	88.5	102.5	96.5	82.6	91.0
December	86.1	90.1	105.8	98.7	88.7	96.5
March	90.6	89.7	102.2	96.8	92.9	105.0
June	96.4	90.4	104.9	97.4	95.9	102.0
1994–1995						
September	96.1	93.6	106.2	97.8	94.4	101.0
December	95.6	93.9	107.8	96.8	94.8	98.6
March	91.0	93.3	103.6	95.4	95.6	100.6
June	92.9	88.7	97.6	93.6	97.9	98.5
1995–1996						
September	93.0	93.2	96.7	96.3	99.5	98.3
December	94.7	95.4	96.5	97.5	102.0	101.0
March	96.3	100.5	99.5	102.9	97.9	96.1
June	98.1	101.7	91.9	96.5	99.8	98.8
1996–1997						
September	98.5	98.3	94.9	106.1	102.7	101.9
December	99.8	99.7	95.0	104.3	96.2	95.4
March	100.6	95.9	97.5	100.0	101.2	96.0
June	102.8	102.5	104.5	100.2	102.3	101.4
1997–1998						
September	103.8	99.3	99.8	97.0	102.5	99.8
December	102.6	100.4	98.1	97.6	102.4	100.0
March	100.0	99.0	101.5	101.6	97.2	102.2
June	93.6	101.3	100.6	103.7	98.0	98.0
1998–1999						
September	93.6	102.5	109.0	102.8	100.7	92.6
December	93.0	99.5	117.2	105.4	104.2	109.4
March	100.3	102.0	117.8	107.1	102.8	106.5
June	99.1	98.0	126.6	106.7	99.1	90.9
1999–2000						
September	103.2	101.3	100.0	104.5	110.6	93.6

Source: Australian National Accounts unpublished data, ABS.



**PRODUCTION**
**TABLE 4.2 LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: SELECTED INDICATORS**

Period	Wool receivals (a) (tonnes)	Meat — carcass weight			Exports of (c)			
		Red meat (tonnes)	Chicken meat (b) (tonnes)	Milk intake by factories (M litres)	Live sheep (’000)	Live cattle (’000)	Fresh or frozen meat (tonnes)	Bacon, ham and canned meat (tonnes)
ANNUAL								
1976–1977	627,831	2,722,121	192,522	5,768	na	na	na	na
1977–1978	614,906	2,896,540	216,833	5,334				
1978–1979	646,165	2,708,060	240,226	5,669				
1979–1980	658,248	2,329,598	277,468	5,430				
1980–1981	658,039	2,278,349	271,618	5,243				
1981–1982	680,417	2,315,380	255,516	5,268				
1982–1983	650,801	2,312,155	278,563	5,524				
1983–1984	688,422	2,063,548	267,731	5,923				
1984–1985	752,222	2,085,833	310,599	6,038				
1985–1986	766,383	2,234,096	328,850	6,038				
1986–1987	814,044	2,387,672	339,292	6,172				
1987–1988	842,419	2,470,576	362,289	6,129				
1988–1989	889,498	2,343,044	368,350	6,289	6,330	87	680,663	7,309
1989–1990	1,049,841	2,621,642	379,853	6,263	4,166	90	851,192	6,859
1990–1991	1,012,667	2,740,568	388,242	6,404	3,140	95	958,112	5,979
1991–1992	836,600	2,793,545	415,569	6,731	4,396	107	1,026,487	6,112
1992–1993	844,077	2,809,224	434,716	7,329	5,097	149	1,045,069	5,870
1993–1994	784,218	2,829,153	468,723	8,076	5,433	235	1,044,821	7,996
1994–1995	679,436	2,789,842	466,551	8,206	5,697	386	1,013,523	6,966
1995–1996	646,073	2,666,105	480,543	8,716	5,880	616	965,356	9,446
1996–1997	683,802	2,712,328	487,929	9,025	5,237	864	957,779	12,048
1997–1998	636,830	2,929,224	543,805	9,439	4,961	694	1,100,399	13,049
1998–1999	629,005	2,994,132	564,271	10,176	4,959	713	1,168,860	13,224
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
1989–1990								
December	258,336	643,729	93,267	1,598	815	24	231,883	1,923
March	250,839	674,891	97,757	1,515	972	16	208,263	1,074
June	280,428	656,417	96,861	1,517	1,023	23	215,169	1,513
1990–1991								
September	248,828	684,520	97,386	1,566	556	23	242,351	2,081
December	263,169	689,640	94,950	1,600	723	28	262,246	1,239
March	244,414	659,276	95,668	1,624	897	19	210,085	1,084
June	242,092	704,260	100,279	1,605	965	25	243,430	1,575
1991–1992								
September	215,798	675,825	104,025	1,563	1,134	21	250,195	2,026
December	202,915	695,345	105,482	1,655	1,013	29	270,980	1,903
March	217,003	709,055	103,054	1,765	1,372	25	235,014	1,198
June	197,037	711,280	103,173	1,756	877	32	270,298	985
1992–1993								
September	212,236	703,298	105,412	1,773	1,149	40	262,923	1,216
December	218,059	706,129	104,931	1,804	1,332	35	295,908	1,331
March	201,338	679,827	110,154	1,866	1,546	28	214,855	1,701
June	206,130	719,416	114,483	1,914	1,070	45	271,383	1,622
1993–1994								
September	189,847	713,034	114,264	1,919	1,311	56	264,587	1,925
December	204,144	696,468	116,163	1,970	1,376	62	291,297	2,569
March	189,620	710,072	115,879	2,103	1,434	52	235,579	1,874
June	184,587	708,749	123,003	2,148	1,312	66	253,358	1,628
1994–1995								
September	195,325	734,536	118,121	2,094	1,238	80	256,346	1,369
December	161,157	713,662	116,427	2,062	1,544	94	291,607	1,784
March	162,046	665,098	119,285	2,003	1,664	89	224,469	1,777
June	143,214	672,266	113,232	2,026	1,251	124	241,101	2,036
1995–1996								
September	153,740	659,803	120,402	2,136	1,692	136	241,012	2,497
December	155,949	659,749	118,358	2,126	1,289	132	268,977	2,415
March	172,362	687,718	122,929	2,213	1,514	147	228,264	2,483
June	170,127	657,917	119,469	2,326	1,386	200	227,103	2,051
1996–1997								
September	164,332	630,281	119,314	2,214	1,221	200	214,320	3,146
December	169,553	661,271	121,309	2,258	1,522	176	249,118	3,029
March	166,970	685,384	120,535	2,258	1,507	199	224,422	2,779
June	186,475	733,721	127,182	2,306	987	288	269,919	3,094
1997–1998								
September	160,773	735,944	127,687	2,380	1,287	253	269,289	3,513
December	165,078	727,636	136,388	2,363	1,213	172	295,178	3,744
March	152,170	735,918	139,182	2,306	1,278	131	255,764	2,844
June	153,295	727,118	140,811	2,410	1,183	138	280,168	2,948
1998–1999								
September	147,670	753,152	141,765	2,526	1,006	131	287,760	3,848
December	156,226	756,285	138,833	2,463	1,429	197	313,003	3,144
March	166,057	754,183	142,569	2,560	1,259	197	274,675	3,344
June	171,012	731,457	141,155	2,767	1,265	188	293,422	2,888
1999–2000								
September	143,347	749,845	149,256	nya	1,087	220	287,784	3,062

(a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.

(b) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–87).

(c) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 7215.0).

TABLE 4.3 MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION: SELECTED INDICATORS

Period	Clay bricks (million)	Portland cement ('000 tonnes)	Ready mixed concrete ('000)	Basic iron ('000 tonnes)	Electr icity (million kWh)	Automotive gasoline (mega- litres)	Automotive diesel oil (mega- litres)	Gas (peta- joules)	Beer (mega- litres)
ANNUAL									
1976-1977	2,043	5,016	10,244	6,959	82,532	na	na	232	1,940
1977-1978	1,908	5,021	10,377	7,098	86,095			259	2,002
1978-1979	1,936	5,117	10,838	7,347	90,857			276	1,965
1979-1980	2,200	5,354	11,141	7,276	95,910			318	1,943
1980-1981	2,253	5,734	12,077	7,403	100,781			384	1,987
1981-1982	2,220	6,086	13,281	6,574	105,032			430	1,970
1982-1983	1,636	5,076	10,897	4,893	105,933			435	1,936
1983-1984	1,702	5,131	11,604	5,287	111,657			441	1,853
1984-1985	1,920	5,658	12,786	5,331	120,019			464	1,850
1985-1986	1,983	6,107	14,161	5,925	124,321	15,654	8,141	464	1,864
1986-1987	1,848	5,919	13,886	5,783	130,121	15,297	8,198	485	1,860
1987-1988	1,900	6,159	15,176	5,545	136,867	15,997	9,399	534	1,892
1988-1989	2,174	6,901	17,242	5,874	146,695	15,913	9,774	548	1,951
1989-1990	2,033	7,076	16,941	6,187	151,907	16,214	10,282	591	1,939
1990-1991	1,762	6,110	14,287	5,599	153,823	16,455	10,285	536	1,916
1991-1992	1,632	5,731	13,359	6,394	156,414	17,192	10,279	553	1,863
1992-1993	1,722	6,225	14,547	6,445	159,872	17,730	10,603	569	1,806
1993-1994	1,814	6,734	15,267	7,209	161,812	17,727	11,063	587	1,752
1994-1995	1,860	7,124	15,892	7,449	165,065	17,912	11,366	629	1,788
1995-1996	1,455	6,397	14,556	7,553	167,544	18,358	12,203	621	1,743
1996-1997	1,468	6,701	15,544	7,346	168,415	18,084	12,969	636	1,735
1997-1998	1,532	7,236	17,412	7,928	176,212	18,592	13,183	649	1,757
1998-1999	1,594	7,704	18,588	7,453	179,630	18,705	12,968	675	1,729
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1989-1990									
December	511	1,809	4,289	1,587	37,526	3,997	2,592	150	478
March	506	1,729	4,182	1,520	37,999	4,030	2,684	148	494
June	490	1,635	3,878	1,533	38,557	4,206	2,651	145	488
1990-1991									
September	470	1,606	3,826	1,525	38,464	3,895	2,502	136	470
December	460	1,573	3,766	1,528	38,632	4,241	2,568	133	496
March	409	1,509	3,403	1,322	38,470	4,219	2,680	132	481
June	420	1,428	3,252	1,198	38,267	4,104	2,537	134	468
1991-1992									
September	401	1,374	3,181	1,560	38,831	4,310	2,551	135	470
December	420	1,424	3,319	1,565	39,063	4,320	2,786	135	476
March	416	1,421	3,392	1,661	39,221	4,253	2,413	140	455
June	390	1,485	3,478	1,581	39,314	4,294	2,525	143	452
1992-1993									
September	426	1,477	3,476	1,589	39,640	4,320	2,628	149	448
December	419	1,509	3,541	1,557	39,423	4,334	2,592	139	445
March	433	1,614	3,702	1,574	40,109	4,519	2,682	138	449
June	448	1,649	3,841	1,716	40,689	4,511	2,723	141	463
1993-1994									
September	449	1,561	3,636	1,689	39,954	4,458	2,811	139	441
December	442	1,798	3,720	1,800	41,467	4,387	2,749	149	428
March	464	1,636	3,822	1,802	40,331	4,654	2,717	151	469
June	460	1,735	4,096	1,931	40,085	4,280	2,801	150	418
1994-1995									
September	469	1,842	4,178	1,884	40,700	4,537	2,835	157	451
December	478	1,796	3,978	1,866	41,518	4,504	2,810	159	446
March	472	1,788	3,973	1,886	41,209	4,428	2,781	155	442
June	443	1,684	3,749	1,817	41,629	4,430	2,895	157	447
1995-1996									
September	395	1,642	3,763	1,868	41,758	4,510	3,006	155	445
December	369	1,527	3,468	1,910	41,589	4,607	3,018	156	443
March	341	1,658	3,758	1,906	42,195	4,575	3,005	157	417
June	347	1,575	3,573	1,851	41,965	4,608	3,149	153	437
1996-1997									
September	356	1,610	3,734	1,844	41,698	4,552	3,144	158	427
December	364	1,653	3,889	1,758	41,882	4,453	3,185	157	427
March	371	1,665	3,816	1,830	42,073	4,536	3,454	159	443
June	377	1,763	4,110	1,890	42,743	4,554	3,223	161	438
1997-1998									
September	387	1,734	4,047	1,934	43,450	4,582	3,219	158	438
December	383	1,794	4,282	2,035	44,350	4,770	3,321	163	441
March	377	1,873	4,632	1,994	44,321	4,572	3,378	166	440
June	382	1,835	4,491	1,987	44,113	4,674	3,246	164	438
1998-1999									
September	388	1,886	4,652	1,898	44,023	4,542	3,130	165	433
December	388	2,005	4,727	1,862	44,412	4,586	3,257	169	438
March	430	1,911	4,574	1,864	46,190	4,718	3,239	170	436
June	395	1,915	4,627	1,825	45,062	4,808	3,353	171	419
1999-2000									
September	409	1,923	4,941	1,937	44,709	nya	nya	161	461

Source: Manufacturing Production, Australia (Cat. no. 8301.0).

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TABLE 4.4 MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES

Period	Sales		Inventories(a)		Inventories to sales ratio (b)
	Current prices	Chain volume measures (reference year 1997–98)	Current prices	Chain volume measures (reference year 1997–98)	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
1985–1986	95,114	140,127	18,424	25,860	0.76
1986–1987	104,394	143,763	19,444	25,284	0.71
1987–1988	118,548	152,329	21,264	25,719	0.68
1988–1989	136,314	164,805	23,018	26,596	0.65
1989–1990	146,548	168,444	24,988	27,817	0.69
1990–1991	144,657	160,442	24,138	26,315	0.66
1991–1992	147,729	162,837	23,451	25,448	0.63
1992–1993	157,781	170,089	24,602	26,160	0.60
1993–1994	171,834	182,761	24,219	25,607	0.54
1994–1995	186,284	193,141	26,594	26,500	0.56
1995–1996	193,317	195,615	28,335	28,645	0.59
1996–1997	197,257	199,354	27,787	28,025	0.56
1997–1998	201,635	201,556	29,280	29,202	0.57
1998–1999	208,828	209,014	31,046	31,642	0.60
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
1998–1990					
March	37,053	42,379	24,461	27,380	0.66
June	36,476	41,198	24,988	27,817	0.69
1990–1991					
September	36,154	40,491	24,827	27,352	0.69
December	36,410	40,204	24,866	26,962	0.68
March	35,788	39,604	24,480	26,646	0.68
June	36,305	40,142	24,138	26,315	0.66
1991–1992					
September	36,882	40,758	23,650	25,875	0.64
December	36,635	40,458	23,735	25,911	0.65
March	36,940	40,730	23,440	25,563	0.63
June	37,272	40,891	23,451	25,448	0.63
1992–1993					
September	37,919	41,191	23,736	25,500	0.63
December	38,884	41,983	23,907	25,602	0.61
March	40,019	42,995	24,133	25,835	0.60
June	40,959	43,919	24,602	26,160	0.60
1993–1994					
September	41,405	44,029	24,307	25,647	0.59
December	42,386	45,040	24,204	25,687	0.57
March	43,372	46,234	24,163	25,722	0.56
June	44,671	47,458	24,219	25,607	0.54
1994–1995					
September	45,843	48,367	24,645	25,807	0.54
December	46,423	48,534	25,055	25,987	0.54
March	46,942	48,364	25,755	26,163	0.55
June	47,076	47,875	26,594	26,500	0.56
1995–1996					
September	47,468	47,991	27,314	27,226	0.58
December	48,147	48,692	28,045	28,013	0.58
March	49,503	50,039	28,175	28,280	0.57
June	48,199	48,894	28,335	28,645	0.59
1996–1997					
September	48,868	49,547	28,603	28,999	0.59
December	49,192	49,829	28,529	28,998	0.58
March	49,404	49,831	28,195	28,615	0.57
June	49,793	50,148	27,787	28,025	0.56
1997–1998					
September	49,913	50,090	27,506	27,617	0.55
December	49,691	49,683	27,912	27,741	0.56
March	50,596	50,546	28,626	28,578	0.57
June	51,435	51,237	29,280	29,202	0.57
1998–1999					
September	51,926	51,564	30,301	30,019	0.58
December	52,494	52,403	30,684	30,604	0.58
March	52,668	52,908	30,706	30,990	0.58
June	51,740	52,139	31,046	31,642	0.60
1999–2000					
September	51,728	51,524	32,300	32,491	0.62

(a) As at the end of period

(b) Current price series. Annual stocks are as at end of period; annual sales are an average of the quarters in the period.

Source: *Inventories and Sales, Selected Industries, Australia* (Cat. no. 5629.0).

TABLE 4.5 PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION ACTUAL AND EXPECTED

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Period	Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt	Minerals (other than petroleum)					Petroleum			Total
		Gold	Uranium	Coal	Diamonds	Other	Total	Onshore	Offshore	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1977-1978	na	na	23.1	24.5	na	na	158.4	23.1	80.1	103.2
1978-1979			33.0	23.1			181.6	30.4	133.0	163.4
1979-1980	91.8	29.9	38.3	46.7	32.6	46.8	286.1	83.5	211.3	294.8
1980-1981	153.0	69.2	48.5	74.9	51.4	73.5	470.5	169.7	198.6	368.3
1981-1982	166.7	94.8	56.4	108.7	63.1	85.9	575.6	377.2	425.3	802.5
1982-1983	129.7	96.3	36.5	61.4	51.2	62.8	437.9	345.0	582.3	927.3
1983-1984	138.3	152.1	20.4	43.7	26.9	47.3	428.7	283.2	540.6	823.8
1984-1985	134.8	177.0	13.1	34.6	28.6	49.2	437.3	419.6	373.6	793.2
1985-1986	79.1	214.5	50.2	32.2	23.1	42.9	442.0	367.8	398.0	765.8
1986-1987	76.9	357.4	22.0	36.6	17.2	46.7	556.8	171.0	134.1	305.2
1987-1988	83.9	581.0	23.2	27.5	24.3	62.3	802.2	271.9	223.2	495.1
1988-1989	100.4	448.5	28.3	29.0	32.6	58.8	697.6	233.6	405.7	639.3
1989-1990	118.0	341.3	18.8	33.4	37.2	58.8	607.5	143.2	439.4	582.6
1990-1991	171.8	300.8	12.8	23.1	39.1	54.1	601.7	217.1	365.3	582.6
1991-1992	144.9	304.7	12.8	27.5	35.7	78.4	603.9	135.3	338.8	473.9
1992-1993	183.4	320.1	8.8	24.2	38.1	57.3	631.8	115.2	496.7	611.9
1993-1994	191.5	453.9	7.6	27.6	58.7	53.2	792.6	144.5	362.1	506.6
1994-1995	201.0	554.5	7.8	38.0	48.5	44.8	893.2	170.6	511.7	682.4
1995-1996	251.8	547.1	7.4	52.7	52.9	48.6	960.3	174.8	550.3	725.1
1996-1997	206.8	728.3	13.0	70.5	59.3	70.6	1,148.6	251.9	601.0	853.0
1997-1998	227.1	648.4	22.2	64.8	42.8	57.7	1,066.8	232.3	748.9	981.2
1998-1999	176.9	486.1	15.4	39.9	40.9	78.6	837.8	182.3	685.4	867.7
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
1989-1990										
September	26.8	88.7	5.9	8.5	7.5	13.4	150.8	37.6	96.3	133.9
December	28.4	95.9	5.4	11.0	9.8	14.6	165.1	40.4	106.1	146.5
March	32.2	67.9	1.9	8.0	6.4	13.1	129.5	33.7	134.6	168.3
June	30.7	88.7	5.6	5.9	13.4	17.8	162.1	31.6	102.3	133.9
1990-1991										
September	35.1	67.0	5.0	7.4	13.8	15.4	143.7	49.2	119.3	168.5
December	45.6	87.4	3.5	6.0	9.7	14.6	166.8	55.6	91.6	147.3
March	45.3	58.2	1.6	4.6	6.3	10.6	126.6	57.7	70.9	128.6
June	45.8	88.2	2.7	5.1	9.3	13.5	164.6	54.7	83.5	138.2
1991-1992										
September	38.9	79.4	3.4	5.4	10.3	16.0	153.4	36.2	64.8	100.9
December	40.2	79.4	4.1	6.3	8.9	25.3	164.2	46.2	127.1	173.3
March	25.1	67.8	2.1	8.3	6.0	16.0	125.3	27.4	69.9	97.2
June	40.7	78.1	3.2	7.5	10.5	21.0	161.0	25.5	77.0	102.5
1992-1993										
September	45.6	75.5	3.1	7.1	11.0	18.6	160.9	34.6	105.6	140.2
December	55.9	83.8	2.5	7.1	9.6	15.7	174.6	34.0	152.6	186.6
March	32.5	69.7	1.3	3.8	5.8	9.9	123.0	19.9	110.6	130.4
June	49.4	91.1	1.9	6.2	11.7	13.0	173.3	26.7	127.9	154.7
1993-1994										
September	48.0	100.1	2.6	6.4	15.8	13.6	186.5	34.8	103.7	138.5
December	52.7	111.6	2.2	7.0	16.7	18.7	208.9	31.3	99.9	131.2
March	40.2	108.8	1.4	6.8	9.3	9.1	175.6	32.4	80.3	112.7
June	50.6	133.4	1.4	7.4	16.9	10.9	220.6	46.0	78.2	124.2
1994-1995										
September	47.8	138.2	2.1	10.7	17.0	10.3	226.1	41.7	138.7	180.5
December	52.5	143.5	1.7	10.6	12.5	11.5	232.3	42.3	142.4	184.7
March	49.2	114.2	1.8	7.4	8.6	9.1	190.3	28.1	100.1	128.2
June	51.5	158.6	2.2	9.3	10.3	12.7	244.6	57.2	138.6	195.8
1995-1996										
September	50.8	132.7	2.1	12.7	15.3	13.5	227.1	50.0	153.2	203.2
December	50.5	143.7	2.3	12.1	11.9	8.8	229.3	54.3	147.9	202.3
March	64.7	123.3	na	10.8	8.4	na	219.0	28.1	119.7	147.8
June	85.8	147.4		17.1	17.3		284.9	42.4	129.5	171.9
1996-1997										
September	53.2	165.5	3.8	15.4	15.6	20.7	274.2	61.2	145.8	207.0
December	52.1	186.8	1.9	16.9	16.4	17.5	291.6	80.3	173.3	253.6
March	41.8	150.1	2.2	15.7	11.7	14.1	235.6	30.7	146.5	177.3
June	59.7	225.9	5.1	22.5	15.6	18.4	347.2	79.7	135.4	215.1
1997-1998										
September	57.6	196.7	4.9	19.1	12.4	7.2	301.8	53.6	90.6	144.2
December	62.7	163.9	6.2	21.3	13.1	14.8	282.0	63.6	174.9	238.5
March	45.9	136.1	5.1	12.5	7.4	13.4	220.4	50.3	214.0	264.3
June	60.9	151.7	6.0	11.9	9.9	22.3	262.6	64.8	269.5	334.2
1998-1999										
September	52.0	134.3	7.4	9.6	13.1	19.4	235.9	56.0	137.3	193.3
December	46.4	139.8	3.6	9.4	15.3	25.2	239.6	61.6	193.3	254.9
March	36.5	99.4	1.4	9.8	3.6	16.7	167.3	39.7	188.9	228.5
June	42.0	112.7	3.1	11.1	9.0	17.1	195.0	25.1	165.9	191.0
1999-2000										
September	33.7	101.5	4.8	9.5	12.2	18.4	180.1	20.3	186.1	206.5

Source: Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration, Australia (8412.0).

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**TABLE 4.6 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS**

Period	Bauxite ( <sup>'000 tonnes</sup> )	Coal (Mt) (a)	Dia- monds ( <sup>'000 carats</sup> )	Iron ore (Mt)	Mang- anese ore ( <sup>'000 tonnes</sup> )	Natural gas (Giga litres) (b)	Crude oil (Mega litres) (c)	Uranium (oxide tonnes)	Metallic content					
									Copper ( <sup>'000 tonnes</sup> )	Gold (tonnes)	Lead ( <sup>'000 tonnes</sup> )	Nickel ( <sup>'000 tonnes</sup> )	Tin (tonnes)	Zinc ( <sup>'000 tonnes</sup> )
ANNUAL														
1986-1987	34.102	189.9	30.332	101.7	1.853	15.177	31.874	4.457	218	111	489	75	7.069	778
1987-1988	36.370	179.7	35.221	95.9	1.976	15.276	31.139	4.164	244	154	462	63	7.023	760
1988-1989	37.355	197.1	36.470	97.6	1.907	15.960	28.255	4.212	287	168	486	63	7.255	768
1989-1990	39.983	206.7	35.700	109.9	2.285	20.286	31.993	4.089	310	224	522	66	8.188	866
1990-1991	41.831	215.0	29.964	111.5	1.567	21.301	31.955	5.213	331	240	542	69	5.684	919
1991-1992	39.855	228.5	41.424	115.3	1.327	22.568	31.309	4.349	338	241	567	60	6.210	1.022
1992-1993	41.180	225.6	42.199	116.5	1.715	23.963	30.703	2.704	427	245	554	68	7.048	1.053
1993-1994	41.286	228.0	39.909	124.3	2.045	26.118	28.945	2.751	432	256	540	65	7.650	1.025
1994-1995	42.308	243.1	43.590	137.0	2.048	29.212	31.189	2.631	376	249	460	98	7.999	915
1995-1996	43.308	194.6	42.565	147.9	2.168	29.985	30.251	5.105	483	273	516	105	9.172	1.039
1996-1997	42.990	207.5	37.120	154.4	2.297	29.317	31.049	5.995	560	299	516	115	9.284	1.060
1997-1998	44.878	222.5	43.046	159.7	1.647	30.619	33.947	5.797	580	317	571	134	10.100	1.038
1998-1999	46.444	225.0	35.948	153.5	1.630	30.681	27.898	6.386	678	302	662	130	9.822	1.142
ORIGINAL														
1987-1988														
March	8.897	44.2	8.056	24.0	472	3.328	7.851	1.212	51	32	108	16	1.854	178
June	8.456	40.9	7.876	25.3	483	3.931	7.581	589	55	36	110	15	1.519	187
1988-1989														
September	8.937	53.6	9.047	24.7	561	4.494	7.760	1.073	68	41	136	14	1.800	204
December	9.902	45.8	9.847	22.1	469	3.634	6.947	1.290	64	47	112	17	1.836	190
March	8.816	49.3	7.718	24.6	421	3.376	6.921	880	68	46	114	16	1.641	172
June	9.644	47.6	9.685	26.2	466	4.271	6.626	1.263	76	50	125	17	1.909	203
1989-1990														
September	9.929	57.4	9.001	27.3	509	5.305	7.133	1.111	78	52	140	18	2.173	227
December	10.195	48.4	8.675	27.8	722	4.858	7.753	1.056	74	56	116	15	1.999	201
March	9.890	48.0	8.214	27.5	565	4.670	8.742	807	71	57	135	15	1.760	218
June	9.900	47.4	9.810	27.3	483	5.261	8.366	1.114	87	59	131	18	2.243	220
1990-1991														
September	10.407	56.9	7.385	28.4	391	5.690	8.327	1.258	92	59	145	18	1.926	245
December	11.194	52.7	8.803	27.4	492	5.108	8.052	984	80	68	134	16	1.496	257
March	9.981	49.7	6.793	27.1	412	4.733	8.135	959	76	56	134	17	1.147	234
June	10.178	57.5	7.320	28.6	273	5.581	7.441	1.188	78	58	129	19	1.099	241
1991-1992														
September	10.356	58.4	12.347	30.0	372	6.031	7.996	1.243	93	61	165	16	1.744	275
December	9.995	54.7	9.496	32.0	413	5.348	8.038	1.063	78	61	130	17	1.393	256
March	10.093	56.3	9.776	26.0	276	5.230	7.590	1.017	82	60	136	15	1.346	240
June	9.415	59.0	9.805	27.3	265	5.955	7.686	1.026	84	60	136	14	1.719	250
1992-1993														
September	10.230	59.4	12.083	29.7	369	6.702	7.834	299	110	62	170	16	1.929	290
December	10.008	54.3	8.509	29.3	376	5.579	7.942	410	105	63	135	14	1.617	265
March	10.717	55.0	11.577	28.0	363	5.383	7.246	1.001	108	59	125	16	1.581	233
June	10.225	56.3	10.030	29.5	606	6.293	7.681	994	104	62	125	19	1.921	265
1993-1994														
September	10.395	58.7	12.619	33.1	561	6.738	7.293	348	122	62	160	20	2.172	280
December	9.983	58.5	7.657	30.2	562	6.047	6.540	317	104	65	125	17	2.400	270
March	10.652	54.1	11.355	28.3	535	6.412	7.443	881	108	64	115	13	1.500	230
June	10.256	57.0	8.279	32.3	388	6.864	7.590	1.205	98	64	140	16	1.950	245
1994-1995														
September	10.562	50.1	12.864	34.0	598	7.982	8.243	265	100	63	135	20	1.755	252
December	10.689	46.4	11.292	34.0	465	6.893	7.977	253	85	63	115	24	2.316	230
March	10.662	47.1	10.111	33.3	422	6.865	7.351	967	80	60	106	25	1.732	221
June	10.395	47.7	9.324	35.7	563	7.360	7.601	1.147	85	63	96	28	2.242	204
1995-1996														
September	11.271	52.8	9.105	37.7	573	8.148	7.649	1.402	110	64	125	25	2.281	259
December	10.327	45.6	12.153	36.2	618	7.391	7.033	862	121	66	132	24	2.487	253
March	10.639	47.7	11.473	37.0	461	6.825	7.508	1.256	115	69	131	26	2.022	258
June	11.071	48.4	9.835	37.0	515	7.623	8.061	1.586	138	73	122	30	2.383	258
1996-1997														
September	10.919	50.6	11.235	36.6	572	7.975	7.982	1.463	145	72	137	28	2.203	287
December	10.434	51.9	9.450	35.7	561	7.376	7.589	1.563	150	75	137	29	2.216	268
March	10.350	50.1	7.036	38.7	539	6.831	7.414	1.460	130	73	121	28	2.191	241
June	11.287	55.0	9.399	39.4	625	7.336	8.062	1.510	136	79	125	30	2.675	263
1997-1998														
September	11.467	58.6	10.423	39.7	489	8.465	8.806	1.611	146	79	133	33	2.908	255
December	11.361	53.0	13.317	42.0	483	7.445	8.623	1.892	146	82	152	33	2.394	276
March	10.806	53.3	9.573	40.5	384	6.888	7.975	1.156	138	79	141	33	2.155	248
June	10,850	57.5	9,733	39.7	291	7,599	8,558	1,138	150	76	149	36	3,031	258
1998-1999														
September	11,159	55.4	12,481	39.7	500	8,505	8,702	1,841	161	74	175	38	2,372	291
December	11,838	55.8	9,056	41.0	325	7,369	5,800	1,645	158	80	153	37	2,623	269
March	11,977	57.0	7,109	36.6	460	6,977	6,719	1,551	154	74	161	20	2,464	282
June	11,470	56.8	7,264	36.1	345	7,831	6,676	1,349	205	74	173	34	2,363	300
1999-2000														
September	12,793	58.7	7,906	39.9	536	8,500	7,850	2,023	195	77	174	35	2,548	285

(a) Quarterly data for the Brown coal component no longer collected by ABARE, from September quarter 1994.

(b) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(c) Stabilised (includes condensate).

Source: Quarterly Mineral Statistics — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE).

TABLE 4.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, NUMBER AND VALUE

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Total residential buildings	Non- residential buildings	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
ANNUAL									
1983–1984	109,269	118,196	135,850	151,721	6,440	754	7,194	4,779	11,973
1984–1985	113,593	122,593	145,894	161,715	7,512	893	8,405	6,665	15,070
1985–1986	101,078	108,388	127,329	142,026	7,311	1,016	8,326	8,451	16,777
1986–1987	88,476	93,898	109,717	122,016	6,929	1,113	8,041	8,456	16,498
1987–1988	113,114	117,745	142,229	153,021	9,511	1,396	10,907	11,312	22,219
1988–1989	133,723	138,477	176,354	188,341	13,464	1,859	15,323	13,534	28,857
1989–1990	96,710	100,857	130,845	141,868	11,158	1,902	13,060	13,200	26,260
1990–1991	91,023	94,107	118,549	127,375	10,253	1,895	12,148	8,957	21,106
1991–1992	107,234	110,927	139,544	151,542	12,006	1,974	13,980	7,209	21,188
1992–1993	119,884	123,624	161,870	172,270	14,121	2,089	16,210	7,677	23,886
1993–1994	127,345	130,529	180,572	188,844	15,685	2,289	17,974	8,786	26,760
1994–1995	112,555	115,106	163,613	171,083	15,470	2,433	17,904	9,615	27,518
1995–1996	85,843	87,600	118,952	124,712	12,119	2,284	14,403	10,729	25,132
1996–1997	90,879	92,648	131,258	136,625	13,678	2,561	16,239	12,730	28,969
1997–1998	104,568	107,098	150,974	156,542	16,571	3,023	19,594	14,462	34,056
1998–1999	104,374	107,100	150,125	155,875	17,446	2,915	20,361	12,559	32,720
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1995–1996									
December	7,106	7,265	9,809	10,235	1,000	191	1,202	744	2,008
January	6,914	7,077	9,129	9,652	933	195	1,123	805	1,969
February	7,139	7,308	9,939	10,369	967	188	1,151	1,031	2,194
March	7,082	7,196	9,928	10,285	967	199	1,187	878	2,052
April	7,004	7,140	9,321	10,119	995	200	1,176	1,007	2,128
May	6,881	6,994	10,297	10,638	1,093	180	1,253	965	2,260
June	7,057	7,121	9,878	10,151	981	194	1,165	889	2,030
1996–1997									
July	7,312	7,462	10,508	11,351	1,099	199	1,312	1,021	2,267
August	7,152	7,323	10,241	10,688	1,070	206	1,284	935	2,211
September	7,164	7,292	9,402	9,882	956	199	1,161	1,183	2,358
October	7,081	7,247	11,299	11,833	1,115	208	1,306	1,126	2,469
November	7,243	7,374	10,585	11,095	1,110	220	1,350	1,675	3,007
December	7,464	7,602	10,463	10,866	1,082	209	1,291	1,149	2,442
January	7,626	7,758	11,243	11,713	1,184	219	1,377	1,053	2,486
February	7,432	7,595	11,504	11,967	1,182	220	1,410	896	2,346
March	7,856	8,092	11,319	11,757	1,164	214	1,322	931	2,283
April	7,905	8,051	11,555	11,920	1,237	191	1,481	881	2,280
May	8,866	8,987	12,104	12,386	1,290	215	1,501	876	2,396
June	7,797	7,921	11,322	11,675	1,203	274	1,446	1,017	2,473
1997–1998									
July	7,897	8,082	11,434	11,794	1,152	215	1,389	2,044	3,133
August	8,584	8,747	12,516	12,992	1,471	234	1,716	1,106	2,750
September	8,237	8,400	11,913	12,410	1,297	240	1,540	1,061	2,608
October	8,579	8,751	12,144	12,492	1,309	241	1,523	954	2,557
November	8,570	8,746	12,700	13,093	1,367	218	1,622	1,048	2,592
December	8,855	9,041	12,894	13,356	1,386	255	1,634	1,187	2,857
January	8,971	9,128	13,149	13,472	1,446	293	1,736	1,149	2,900
February	8,930	9,117	12,096	12,519	1,258	255	1,531	1,071	2,659
March	8,956	9,162	12,991	13,475	1,462	248	1,727	1,105	2,786
April	9,059	9,178	13,470	14,036	1,558	275	1,805	1,520	3,321
May	9,030	9,295	12,614	13,188	1,427	279	1,688	1,410	3,091
June	9,035	9,483	13,621	14,247	1,526	287	1,783	1,152	2,970
1998–1999									
July	8,671	9,126	12,656	13,354	1,389	268	1,658	1,049	2,644
August	8,252	8,441	11,722	12,132	1,329	240	1,593	1,141	2,704
September	8,320	8,560	11,840	12,309	1,342	238	1,566	976	2,553
October	8,477	8,740	12,215	12,742	1,410	235	1,648	947	2,631
November	8,426	8,676	12,566	13,061	1,459	235	1,709	1,194	2,862
December	8,471	8,618	12,884	13,280	1,483	246	1,721	911	2,654
January	8,413	8,655	12,242	12,697	1,409	236	1,644	1,133	2,756
February	9,321	9,491	13,198	13,569	1,517	255	1,793	1,128	2,997
March	8,868	9,086	12,490	12,940	1,495	235	1,736	1,187	2,947
April	8,313	8,506	12,168	12,573	1,462	232	1,664	1,002	2,663
May	9,432	9,612	12,589	13,021	1,466	244	1,708	928	2,653
June	9,350	9,536	13,502	14,068	1,697	245	1,889	949	2,834
1999–2000									
July	9,603	9,762	13,464	13,961	1,602	289	1,939	1,560	3,343
August	9,581	9,676	14,289	14,517	1,791	311	2,112	845	2,900
September	10,039	10,283	13,452	14,080	1,633	277	1,898	884	2,816
October	10,081	10,320	14,416	14,859	1,787	286	2,070	724	2,744
November	10,712	10,852	14,506	14,806	1,755	254	2,029	941	2,949

Source: Building Approvals, Australia (Cat. no. 8731.0).



**PRODUCTION**
**TABLE 4.8 BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, NUMBER AND VALUE**  
**Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98**

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	New houses		Total (a)		New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential buildings	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1978–1979	89,264	94,746	na	na	10,705	944	8,145	19,758
1979–1980	95,921	102,091			12,202	1,103	7,891	21,132
1980–1981	100,520	105,760		150,276	14,160	1,490	9,440	25,017
1981–1982	85,120	89,720		133,371	12,797	1,484	7,826	22,025
1982–1983	71,680	79,110		105,754	9,195	1,334	7,151	17,642
1983–1984	99,677	107,930		138,196	11,526	1,359	8,822	21,663
1984–1985	109,123	117,584	138,973	153,877	13,079	1,604	10,360	24,998
1985–1986	97,803	104,914	123,742	137,083	11,842	1,676	11,728	25,239
1986–1987	83,973	89,692	104,381	117,406	10,418	1,725	12,785	24,956
1987–1988	100,069	104,509	126,273	137,344	12,555	1,964	13,785	28,284
1988–1989	128,231	132,379	166,370	176,851	16,195	2,204	17,414	35,790
1989–1990	96,390	100,653	127,988	139,410	12,611	2,210	14,731	29,562
1990–1991	87,038	90,453	112,656	122,551	11,073	2,171	10,914	24,137
1991–1992	100,572	104,072	130,653	141,438	12,643	2,154	9,603	24,444
1992–1993	113,708	117,179	152,577	163,088	14,727	2,267	9,225	26,370
1993–1994	123,228	126,513	173,608	181,821	16,516	2,507	10,379	29,567
1994–1995	111,966	114,577	162,541	170,071	16,569	2,583	10,557	29,870
1995–1996	84,208	86,174	118,135	124,685	12,862	2,408	11,763	27,036
1996–1997	84,645	86,246	123,060	128,172	13,378	2,588	12,884	28,836
1997–1998	98,844	100,764	142,908	147,781	16,181	3,028	14,287	33,497
1998–1999	99,681	102,485	142,674	148,232	16,735	3,006	11,584	31,325
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1998–1990								
March	24,523	25,274	31,262	33,785	3,024	555	3,293	6,935
June	23,538	24,581	30,832	33,262	3,028	550	3,510	6,838
1990–1991								
September	21,717	22,584	28,138	30,899	2,874	546	3,016	6,456
December	21,661	22,453	28,550	31,121	2,803	549	3,174	6,578
March	22,100	22,707	28,003	30,190	2,736	542	2,541	5,869
June	21,611	22,694	27,952	30,222	2,660	534	2,184	5,234
1991–1992								
September	23,988	24,705	30,823	32,715	2,874	494	2,781	6,207
December	24,720	25,844	31,922	34,340	3,095	544	2,489	6,172
March	25,032	25,749	32,894	35,952	3,204	570	1,871	5,675
June	26,904	27,781	35,143	38,566	3,471	546	2,462	6,390
1992–1993								
September	27,516	28,180	36,515	39,212	3,506	560	1,953	6,201
December	28,565	29,215	37,874	40,152	3,612	570	2,213	6,435
March	28,699	29,677	38,377	41,287	3,745	572	2,770	7,068
June	28,966	30,155	39,860	42,449	3,864	565	2,289	6,666
1993–1994								
September	30,596	31,509	42,163	44,573	3,996	592	2,379	7,133
December	29,381	30,272	42,275	44,334	4,011	604	2,583	7,261
March	30,978	31,695	43,666	45,394	4,143	623	2,530	7,230
June	32,311	33,065	45,469	47,397	4,366	687	2,887	7,943
1994–1995								
September	31,783	32,580	46,042	48,128	4,633	655	2,315	7,784
December	29,967	30,563	44,403	46,282	4,397	708	2,418	7,590
March	26,273	26,796	37,272	38,787	3,911	616	3,051	7,494
June	23,524	24,252	34,187	36,221	3,627	604	2,773	7,002
1995–1996								
September	22,424	23,041	31,332	33,241	3,396	607	2,884	6,891
December	20,852	21,393	28,182	29,875	2,983	582	2,668	6,230
March	20,482	20,942	29,370	30,861	3,333	596	3,080	6,984
June	20,336	20,699	29,157	30,556	3,150	623	3,131	6,931
1996–1997								
September	19,841	20,135	28,296	29,629	3,033	596	3,211	6,786
December	20,511	20,954	29,758	31,256	3,235	641	3,413	7,264
March	21,978	22,383	32,381	33,669	3,545	666	3,108	7,328
June	22,392	22,877	32,673	33,656	3,565	686	3,152	7,458
1997–1998								
September	22,808	23,175	33,792	34,721	3,727	724	3,971	8,370
December	25,043	25,567	36,393	37,822	4,168	733	3,499	8,392
March	25,555	26,065	36,222	37,370	4,083	808	3,302	8,189
June	25,505	26,050	36,469	37,848	4,203	763	3,516	8,546
1998–1999								
September	25,704	26,602	37,710	39,179	4,390	792	3,234	8,424
December	23,715	24,462	34,677	36,368	3,986	769	3,247	7,985
March	24,413	24,937	35,327	36,480	4,205	749	2,697	7,594
June	25,837	26,446	34,978	36,181	4,154	697	2,405	7,322

(a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 8750.0) and *Building Activity, Australia* (Cat. no. 8752.0).



**TABLE 4.9 VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE**  
**Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98**

Period	New residential buildings				Alterations and additions to residential dwellings	Non-residential buildings		Total buildings	
	Houses		Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total							
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1980–1981	10,181	10,619	3,032	13,648	1,399	6,206	9,231	20,492	24,235
1981–1982	8,995	9,367	3,688	13,098	1,544	6,416	9,043	20,417	23,643
1982–1983	6,932	7,426	2,430	9,868	1,304	5,283	7,685	15,733	18,848
1983–1984	8,562	9,139	2,018	11,126	1,337	5,325	8,426	16,858	20,876
1984–1985	9,775	10,303	2,299	12,569	1,547	6,532	9,809	19,733	23,917
1985–1986	9,533	10,117	2,150	12,230	1,755	8,271	11,900	21,328	25,942
1986–1987	8,306	8,761	1,844	10,572	1,750	8,650	12,910	20,125	25,355
1987–1988	9,326	9,679	1,916	11,545	1,965	10,682	14,805	23,514	28,415
1988–1989	11,876	12,173	2,883	15,059	2,254	11,964	15,571	28,542	32,746
1989–1990	10,563	10,895	3,203	14,150	2,395	12,771	16,613	28,485	33,091
1990–1991	9,004	9,274	2,741	12,060	2,305	10,543	14,835	24,100	29,148
1991–1992	9,356	9,638	2,596	12,273	2,197	7,711	11,570	21,426	25,994
1992–1993	10,806	11,078	3,474	14,592	2,330	6,838	10,383	22,975	27,388
1993–1994	11,676	11,973	4,074	16,080	2,467	6,523	9,986	24,569	28,703
1994–1995	11,559	11,806	4,766	16,575	2,686	7,541	10,850	26,310	30,265
1995–1996	9,210	9,425	3,932	13,354	2,590	8,900	12,185	24,228	28,133
1996–1997	9,158	9,322	3,911	13,230	2,588	9,813	13,283	25,047	29,067
1997–1998	10,996	11,188	4,540	15,728	3,011	9,722	13,329	27,990	32,068
1998–1999	11,548	11,822	5,147	16,969	3,186	10,313	13,832	29,889	33,987
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1998–1990									
March	2,543	2,630	807	3,452	618	3,200	4,126	7,011	8,181
June	2,421	2,493	737	3,239	601	2,958	3,941	6,604	7,760
1990–1991									
September	2,341	2,417	691	3,110	581	2,877	3,893	6,394	7,581
December	2,256	2,325	688	3,038	609	2,731	3,831	6,160	7,462
March	2,250	2,308	695	3,008	562	2,554	3,603	5,915	7,164
June	2,157	2,224	668	2,904	553	2,382	3,508	5,631	6,940
1991–1992									
September	2,206	2,259	538	2,795	537	2,089	3,193	5,304	6,517
December	2,309	2,387	626	3,041	544	1,833	2,798	5,219	6,368
March	2,336	2,419	696	3,113	562	1,956	2,865	5,382	6,548
June	2,505	2,572	736	3,324	555	1,833	2,714	5,521	6,560
1992–1993									
September	2,582	2,649	873	3,523	568	1,723	2,565	5,557	6,679
December	2,721	2,771	842	3,645	585	1,775	2,615	5,852	6,862
March	2,788	2,850	867	3,707	582	1,719	2,756	5,832	7,092
June	2,714	2,808	893	3,717	596	1,621	2,447	5,735	6,754
1993–1994									
September	2,873	2,954	949	3,908	603	1,607	2,466	5,954	7,019
December	2,854	2,931	1,038	3,993	580	1,598	2,487	6,033	7,100
March	2,868	2,940	1,004	3,934	626	1,588	2,449	6,055	7,089
June	3,081	3,147	1,082	4,245	657	1,730	2,584	6,527	7,495
1994–1995									
September	3,101	3,169	1,159	4,335	685	1,752	2,548	6,645	7,609
December	3,050	3,114	1,189	4,316	695	1,800	2,626	6,703	7,688
March	2,832	2,881	1,216	4,083	653	1,890	2,692	6,526	7,492
June	2,576	2,642	1,202	3,842	653	2,099	2,983	6,436	7,475
1995–1996									
September	2,519	2,577	1,075	3,659	665	2,204	3,081	6,368	7,390
December	2,257	2,314	984	3,294	647	2,227	3,092	6,037	7,043
March	2,218	2,274	948	3,217	630	2,185	2,971	5,868	6,825
June	2,215	2,259	925	3,184	648	2,285	3,041	5,956	6,876
1996–1997									
September	2,138	2,168	954	3,131	633	2,350	3,224	5,978	6,958
December	2,241	2,280	939	3,211	613	2,447	3,292	6,157	7,121
March	2,337	2,383	1,003	3,386	667	2,705	3,603	6,580	7,639
June	2,443	2,491	1,014	3,502	675	2,311	3,163	6,331	7,349
1997–1998									
September	2,576	2,619	1,034	3,667	689	2,390	3,286	6,635	7,614
December	2,693	2,746	1,086	3,818	744	2,395	3,297	6,874	7,876
March	2,846	2,893	1,141	4,042	792	2,524	3,437	7,230	8,274
June	2,881	2,930	1,279	4,201	786	2,414	3,308	7,250	8,304
1998–1999									
September	2,847	2,911	1,223	4,153	807	2,509	3,330	7,315	8,261
December	2,830	2,910	1,365	4,251	779	2,724	3,665	7,637	8,711
March	2,930	2,997	1,294	4,304	829	2,542	3,486	7,521	8,624
June	2,940	3,004	1,265	4,260	771	2,539	3,351	7,416	8,391

Source: Building Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8752.0).

**TABLE 4.10 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY: VALUE OF WORK DONE**  
Chain Volume Measures, Reference Year 1997–98

Period	Residential building		Non-residential building		Total building		Engineering construction (a)		Non-residential construction (a)		Total construction (a)	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1986–1987	11,372	12,320	8,650	12,910	20,125	25,355	2,986	12,345	11,534	25,107	<b>23,102</b>	<b>37,522</b>
1987–1988	12,730	13,508	10,682	14,805	23,514	28,415	3,348	11,446	13,925	26,209	<b>26,855</b>	<b>39,753</b>
1988–1989	16,640	17,318	11,964	15,571	28,542	32,746	3,451	11,342	15,314	26,892	<b>31,968</b>	<b>43,956</b>
1989–1990	15,695	16,545	12,771	16,613	28,485	33,091	3,568	12,592	16,237	29,165	<b>32,026</b>	<b>45,461</b>
1990–1991	13,555	14,363	10,543	14,835	24,100	29,148	3,446	12,827	13,873	27,557	<b>27,506</b>	<b>41,389</b>
1991–1992	13,720	14,468	7,711	11,570	21,426	25,994	3,362	11,886	10,972	23,349	<b>24,749</b>	<b>37,127</b>
1992–1993	16,035	16,917	6,838	10,383	22,975	27,388	3,158	12,236	9,917	22,581	<b>26,074</b>	<b>38,820</b>
1993–1994	17,860	18,540	6,523	9,986	24,569	28,703	3,937	13,253	10,458	23,279	<b>28,470</b>	<b>41,308</b>
1994–1995	18,620	19,257	7,541	10,850	26,310	30,265	4,038	13,582	11,544	24,442	<b>30,303</b>	<b>43,426</b>
1995–1996	15,327	15,944	8,900	12,185	24,228	28,133	5,207	14,868	14,085	27,053	<b>29,424</b>	<b>42,702</b>
1996–1997	15,266	15,818	9,813	13,283	25,047	29,067	5,691	15,327	15,477	28,588	<b>30,731</b>	<b>44,315</b>
1997–1998	18,269	18,739	9,722	13,329	27,990	32,068	7,113	17,014	16,834	30,343	<b>35,103</b>	<b>49,082</b>
1998–1999	19,576	20,155	10,313	13,832	29,889	33,987	7,611	18,086	17,924	31,918	<b>37,500</b>	<b>52,073</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1992–1993												
June	4,088	4,311	1,649	2,447	5,735	6,754	833	3,347	2,467	5,803	<b>6,665</b>	<b>9,951</b>
1993–1994												
September	4,291	4,510	1,597	2,466	5,954	7,019	890	3,210	2,479	5,680	<b>6,759</b>	<b>10,042</b>
December	4,389	4,571	1,591	2,487	6,033	7,100	973	3,188	2,564	5,679	<b>6,966</b>	<b>10,117</b>
March	4,421	4,559	1,629	2,449	6,055	7,089	1,023	3,474	2,655	5,946	<b>7,215</b>	<b>10,380</b>
June	4,759	4,900	1,689	2,584	6,527	7,495	1,034	3,381	2,724	5,974	<b>7,467</b>	<b>10,770</b>
1994–1995												
September	4,838	5,019	1,747	2,548	6,645	7,609	1,021	3,347	2,765	5,904	<b>7,644</b>	<b>10,845</b>
December	4,848	5,009	1,815	2,626	6,703	7,688	1,006	3,452	2,814	6,086	<b>7,658</b>	<b>11,030</b>
March	4,606	4,735	1,925	2,692	6,526	7,492	1,015	3,370	2,930	6,064	<b>7,584</b>	<b>10,739</b>
June	4,327	4,494	2,074	2,983	6,436	7,475	1,068	3,414	3,129	6,388	<b>7,514</b>	<b>10,813</b>
1995–1996												
September	4,150	4,324	2,179	3,081	6,368	7,390	1,149	3,553	3,316	6,627	<b>7,412</b>	<b>10,873</b>
December	3,789	3,941	2,216	3,092	6,037	7,043	1,250	3,838	3,459	6,932	<b>7,321</b>	<b>10,787</b>
March	3,705	3,847	2,227	2,971	5,868	6,825	1,352	3,702	3,576	6,676	<b>7,284</b>	<b>10,451</b>
June	3,682	3,833	2,261	3,041	5,956	6,876	1,431	3,775	3,691	6,818	<b>7,325</b>	<b>10,591</b>
1996–1997												
September	3,625	3,764	2,380	3,224	5,978	6,958	1,446	4,043	3,823	7,269	<b>7,468</b>	<b>10,988</b>
December	3,692	3,824	2,496	3,292	6,157	7,121	1,408	3,787	3,897	7,074	<b>7,617</b>	<b>10,870</b>
March	3,918	4,053	2,517	3,603	6,580	7,639	1,371	3,602	3,878	7,187	<b>7,745</b>	<b>11,225</b>
June	4,031	4,177	2,448	3,163	6,331	7,349	1,408	3,895	3,848	7,058	<b>7,895</b>	<b>11,232</b>
1997–1998												
September	4,239	4,356	2,389	3,286	6,635	7,614	1,550	3,820	3,936	7,102	<b>8,184</b>	<b>11,459</b>
December	4,453	4,563	2,402	3,297	6,874	7,876	1,733	4,169	4,135	7,466	<b>8,615</b>	<b>12,030</b>
March	4,727	4,834	2,446	3,437	7,230	8,274	1,899	4,620	4,346	8,060	<b>9,035</b>	<b>12,893</b>
June	4,849	4,987	2,485	3,308	7,250	8,304	1,989	4,406	4,477	7,715	<b>9,281</b>	<b>12,699</b>
1998–1999												
September	4,801	4,960	2,552	3,330	7,315	8,261	1,963	4,473	4,516	7,804	<b>9,378</b>	<b>12,754</b>
December	4,885	5,030	2,597	3,665	7,637	8,711	1,904	4,599	4,501	8,264	<b>9,396</b>	<b>13,278</b>
March	4,997	5,133	2,598	3,486	7,521	8,624	1,868	4,480	4,466	7,966	<b>9,395</b>	<b>13,079</b>
June	4,894	5,032	2,559	3,351	7,416	8,391	1,845	4,534	4,400	7,883	<b>9,351</b>	<b>12,894</b>
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
1992–1993												
March	4,081	4,286	1,719	2,614	5,807	6,928	794	3,124	2,494	5,731	<b>6,621</b>	<b>9,847</b>
June	4,162	4,371	1,621	2,548	5,843	6,943	849	3,221	2,457	5,769	<b>6,579</b>	<b>9,979</b>
1993–1994												
September	4,243	4,453	1,607	2,467	5,884	6,955	868	3,257	2,465	5,730	<b>6,794</b>	<b>10,034</b>
December	4,365	4,544	1,598	2,454	6,004	7,046	947	3,296	2,544	5,760	<b>6,971</b>	<b>10,168</b>
March	4,522	4,675	1,588	2,496	6,197	7,222	1,085	3,348	2,683	5,858	<b>7,139</b>	<b>10,411</b>
June	4,703	4,854	1,730	2,531	6,438	7,425	1,036	3,402	2,765	5,946	<b>7,565</b>	<b>10,699</b>
1994–1995												
September	4,836	4,995	1,752	2,562	6,634	7,599	944	3,402	2,688	5,975	<b>7,571</b>	<b>10,888</b>
December	4,804	4,962	1,800	2,625	6,666	7,636	1,091	3,383	2,890	6,014	<b>7,778</b>	<b>10,909</b>
March	4,621	4,774	1,890	2,756	6,578	7,572	993	3,388	2,874	6,144	<b>7,514</b>	<b>10,855</b>
June	4,363	4,519	2,099	2,938	6,456	7,473	1,010	3,456	3,092	6,389	<b>7,441</b>	<b>10,839</b>
1995–1996												
September	4,083	4,246	2,204	3,055	6,275	7,299	1,187	3,587	3,380	6,637	<b>7,542</b>	<b>10,805</b>
December	3,857	4,016	2,227	3,060	6,078	7,075	1,295	3,701	3,516	6,760	<b>7,308</b>	<b>10,695</b>
March	3,709	3,857	2,185	3,029	5,929	6,889	1,261	3,787	3,440	6,818	<b>7,147</b>	<b>10,601</b>
June	3,638	3,781	2,285	3,057	5,892	6,834	1,464	3,860	3,749	6,920	<b>7,427</b>	<b>10,640</b>
1996–1997												
September	3,650	3,789	2,350	3,209	6,029	6,986	1,532	3,864	3,882	7,072	<b>7,500</b>	<b>10,817</b>
December	3,725	3,862	2,447	3,360	6,216	7,213	1,343	3,817	3,782	7,170	<b>7,471</b>	<b>11,004</b>
March	3,869	4,006	2,705	3,393	6,370	7,391	1,336	3,738	4,026	7,121	<b>7,940</b>	<b>11,113</b>
June	4,047	4,181	2,311	3,324	6,483	7,498	1,480	3,746	3,788	7,063	<b>7,820</b>	<b>11,239</b>
1997–1998												
September	4,247	4,368	2,390	3,279	6,640	7,642	1,475	3,946	3,860	7,223	<b>8,100</b>	<b>11,592</b>
December	4,480	4,590	2,395	3,308	6,890	7,901	1,709	4,212	4,103	7,521	<b>8,556</b>	<b>12,113</b>
March	4,690	4,806	2,524	3,346	7,131	8,155	2,009	4,413	4,536	7,760	<b>9,262</b>	<b>12,565</b>
June	4,805	4,940	2,414	3,364	7,284	8,303	1,919	4,516	4,335	7,881	<b>9,185</b>	<b>12,818</b>
1998–1999												
September	4,862	5,010	2,509	3,438	7,418	8,443	1,996	4,513	4,506	7,953	<b>9,307</b>	<b>12,954</b>
December	4,894	5,042	2,724	3,500	7,499	8,542	1,921	4,516	4,644	8,016	<b>9,529</b>	<b>13,043</b>
March	4,929	5,070	2,542	3,499	7,525	8,576	1,794	4,534	4,335	8,032	<b>9,332</b>	<b>13,082</b>
June	4,953	5,087	2,539	3,436	7,494	8,536	1,900	4,524	4,438	7,960	<b>9,332</b>	<b>13,024</b>

(a) There is a series break between 1985–86 and 1986–87, resulting from a change in survey methodology for engineering construction, introduced from the September quarter 1986. The most significant was the introduction of public sector units into the survey.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia* (Cat. no. 8752.0), *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia* (Cat. no. 8762.0) and unpublished data.

**TABLE 4.11 ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY : VALUE OF WORK DONE**  
**Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98**

**PRODUCTION**

Period	By the private sector			By the public sector	Total	Total for the public sector (a)
	For the private sector	For the public sector	Total			
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
1986–1987	2,985.8	3,175.3	6,145.5	6,197.7	12,344.6	9,373.9
1987–1988	3,348.1	2,365.8	5,711.7	5,732.0	11,445.9	8,103.8
1988–1989	3,451.4	2,117.9	5,568.7	5,769.9	11,341.6	7,896.4
1989–1990	3,568.1	2,344.0	5,910.2	6,676.5	12,592.1	9,031.4
1990–1991	3,446.0	2,841.8	6,280.8	6,542.9	12,827.2	9,389.3
1991–1992	3,362.0	2,915.5	6,269.4	5,614.8	11,885.7	8,530.0
1992–1993	3,158.4	3,054.6	6,201.5	6,033.4	12,235.5	9,088.1
1993–1994	3,937.1	3,514.9	7,440.8	5,810.8	13,252.9	9,322.0
1994–1995	4,037.9	3,058.0	7,089.4	6,491.0	13,582.1	9,550.6
1995–1996	5,207.0	3,008.5	8,215.4	6,650.8	14,868.1	9,661.6
1996–1997	5,690.6	3,406.7	9,096.8	6,229.1	15,327.1	9,636.3
1997–1998	7,112.8	3,689.2	10,802.0	6,212.2	17,014.2	9,901.4
1998–1999	7,611.1	3,732.4	11,343.5	6,742.1	18,085.6	10,474.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
1989–1990						
March	851.7	559.8	1,411.0	1,753.1	3,165.7	2,316.0
June	834.1	566.4	1,399.8	1,726.9	3,128.2	2,296.1
1990–1991						
September	872.7	651.7	1,523.3	1,760.4	3,285.0	2,414.4
December	847.5	764.5	1,609.8	1,647.3	3,258.0	2,412.7
March	843.7	700.4	1,542.3	1,589.0	3,132.0	2,290.3
June	882.1	725.3	1,605.5	1,546.3	3,152.1	2,271.9
1991–1992						
September	865.2	752.1	1,615.0	1,361.5	2,976.8	2,113.4
December	850.0	784.7	1,632.2	1,437.2	3,069.7	2,221.6
March	831.0	656.8	1,486.3	1,445.7	2,932.4	2,102.9
June	815.9	721.9	1,535.9	1,370.3	2,906.7	2,092.1
1992–1993						
September	738.6	661.4	1,398.2	1,441.6	2,839.8	2,103.5
December	776.6	685.4	1,460.5	1,499.6	2,960.2	2,185.8
March	794.3	810.8	1,601.3	1,486.6	3,088.4	2,296.9
June	849.0	897.1	1,741.5	1,605.5	3,347.2	2,501.8
1993–1994						
September	867.9	914.1	1,777.8	1,432.2	3,210.2	2,344.9
December	947.5	844.1	1,789.1	1,399.1	3,188.4	2,242.2
March	1,085.5	925.1	2,008.0	1,465.0	3,473.6	2,389.1
June	1,036.3	831.6	1,865.9	1,514.6	3,380.6	2,345.8
1994–1995						
September	944.1	860.4	1,801.9	1,544.9	3,347.1	2,405.3
December	1,090.8	718.0	1,808.0	1,643.3	3,451.6	2,361.7
March	993.5	751.6	1,743.4	1,625.9	3,369.8	2,378.0
June	1,009.6	728.0	1,736.1	1,676.8	3,413.7	2,405.6
1995–1996						
September	1,187.3	687.6	1,874.9	1,677.4	3,553.2	2,366.2
December	1,294.8	832.5	2,126.3	1,711.0	3,837.9	2,543.4
March	1,261.1	724.3	1,985.4	1,715.7	3,701.9	2,441.2
June	1,463.8	764.2	2,228.7	1,546.7	3,775.0	2,310.8
1996–1997						
September	1,531.8	817.1	2,349.3	1,692.9	4,042.6	2,510.3
December	1,342.8	856.9	2,199.5	1,587.2	3,787.3	2,444.2
March	1,335.8	847.9	2,183.3	1,418.3	3,601.8	2,266.2
June	1,480.3	884.8	2,364.7	1,530.7	3,895.4	2,415.7
1997–1998						
September	1,475.2	853.9	2,328.6	1,491.9	3,820.1	2,346.0
December	1,709.5	957.3	2,666.3	1,502.6	4,168.9	2,459.9
March	2,008.9	974.5	2,983.9	1,635.5	4,619.6	2,609.9
June	1,919.3	903.4	2,823.2	1,582.3	4,405.6	2,485.7
1998–1999						
September	1,996.3	899.8	2,896.1	1,576.7	4,472.8	2,476.5
December	1,920.6	939.1	2,859.7	1,739.2	4,598.8	2,678.2
March	1,793.8	938.7	2,732.5	1,747.9	4,480.4	2,686.5
June	1,900.4	954.9	2,855.3	1,678.3	4,533.6	2,633.2

(a) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia* (Cat. no. 8762.0).

TABLE 4.12 TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Capacity (a)			Occupancy rates (per cent) (b)			Takings (\$'000) (c)		
	Hotels, motels, etc. (rooms)	Caravan parks (sites)	Holiday flats and units (number)	Hotels, motels, etc.	Caravan parks	Holiday flats and units	Hotels, motels, etc.	Caravan parks	Holiday flats and units
ANNUAL									
1979-80	81,031	187,679	na	58.0	23.7	na	478,680	77,169	na
1980-81	85,147	193,084		59.3	24.3		563,047	88,679	
1981-82	92,387	203,374		57.9	25.6		668,773	107,905	
1982-83	101,436	200,216		52.8	25.2		731,718	118,176	
1983-84	104,646	206,322		54.1	24.3		832,617	126,275	
1984-85	108,732	207,500		55.2	24.3		959,648	139,080	
1985-86	114,871	212,090		57.0	24.9		1,137,245	155,050	
1986-87	123,364	208,998		55.9	24.8		1,363,491	166,613	
1987-88	131,510	205,728	29,533	56.3	25.5	56.6	1,706,669	178,271	250,589
1988-89	142,662	189,755	31,012	56.0	27.8	55.7	2,059,097	186,126	303,867
1989-90	150,686	185,954	32,137	52.7	27.9	50.4	2,147,666	191,471	306,947
1990-91	158,608	189,761	32,313	50.1	27.4	48.6	2,272,642	206,644	319,865
1991-92	164,739	190,836	33,147	50.3	26.9	50.1	2,391,698	217,147	357,747
1992-93	167,006	181,076	33,775	51.7	37.5	50.9	2,510,291	219,076	366,149
1993-94	166,670	188,681	35,312	55.0	39.9	51.8	2,760,130	240,591	403,193
1994-95	167,752	190,941	38,168	57.9	40.6	52.7	3,089,586	258,907	467,674
1995-96	172,372	197,249	39,959	58.7	41.0	53.6	3,424,673	287,491	521,465
1996-97	175,847	196,515	41,763	58.0	41.4	52.4	3,619,807	305,246	575,243
1997-98	173,202	na(d)	na(d)	57.2(d)	na(d)	na(d)	3,779,114(d)	na(d)	na(d)
1998-99	185,303			58.1(d)			3,990,642(d)		
ORIGINAL									
1996-97									
March	174.670	197.212	42.197	60.5	42.2	49.3	329.964	26.878	45.724
April	Break in series(d)			57.8	41.7	49.3	298.304	25.219	44.081
May				53.3	37.9	37.8	283.309	19.266	33.610
June	167.384	196.515	41.763	52.7	39.6	43.2	271.573	21.562	37.202
1997-98									
July				57.5	41.8	56.5	315.261	27.298	50.456
August				56.8	41.0	53.4	317.521	24.698	47.855
September	170.188	201.281	42.196	59.7	41.4	54.9	316.897	27.320	51.793
October				63.3	40.0	55.4	353.575	28.290	55.486
November				60.2	38.2	49.8	332.642	23.997	46.883
December	172.334	200.976	43.883	51.2	43.4	54.3	292.967	33.315	62.671
				Break in series(d)			Break in series(d)		
January		n.a.(d)	n.a.(d)	57.1	n.a.(d)	n.a.(d)	326.443	n.a.(d)	n.a.(d)
February				58.3			297.799		
March	174.194			58.6			331.257		
April		na(d)	na(d)	58.1	na(d)	na(d)	314,072	na(d)	na(d)
May				53.4			294,397		
June	176,092			54.6			272,615		
1998-99									
July				57.8			327,829		
August				57.8			334,363		
September	179,068			58.7			335,870		
October				64.2			377,096		
November				61.0			349,703		
December	182,061			59.4			316,356		
January				56.7			336,498		
February				58.7			313,802		
March	183,861			58.1			352,760		
April				59.1			332,515		
May				54.6			313,384		
June	185,303			54.8			300,466		

(a) All annual data are end of period.

(b) All annual data are annual averages.

(c) All annual data are aggregates.

(d) As advised in the August 1998 and subsequent issues of *Australian Economic Indicators*, the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation has been substantially revised, necessitating a break in series. Since the March quarter 1998, the scope of the survey has included licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and services apartments with 15 or more rooms or units. The survey no longer collects data on caravan parks, holiday flats, units and houses or visitor hostels on an ongoing basis.Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

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TABLE 5.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : BY GROUP

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)(a)									
1978-1979	41.3	47.2	37.1	43.3	38.7	38.1	41.8		<b>41.0</b>
1979-1980	47.0	50.4	39.9	46.9	43.7	41.4	45.7		<b>45.2</b>
1980-1981	51.9	54.1	43.8	52.0	47.8	44.2	50.1		<b>49.4</b>
1981-1982	56.3	57.9	48.7	57.5	52.7	48.2	62.2		<b>54.6</b>
1982-1983	61.5	61.7	53.8	64.4	59.4	54.8	76.7		<b>60.9</b>
1983-1984	66.3	65.3	57.6	69.0	64.4	61.7	73.4	66.6	<b>65.0</b>
1984-1985	69.7	69.4	62.0	72.3	68.6	66.8	61.0	69.1	<b>67.8</b>
1985-1986	75.1	75.1	67.2	78.1	74.4	72.9	66.6	75.3	<b>73.5</b>
1986-1987	81.1	82.4	72.2	83.9	82.7	80.6	77.3	82.2	<b>80.4</b>
1987-1988	85.3	88.8	77.2	89.7	89.1	87.4	86.1	88.7	<b>86.3</b>
1988-1989	93.4	95.1	86.9	94.8	92.5	92.4	93.3	94.2	<b>92.6</b>
1989-1990	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
1990-1991	103.3	104.6	103.5	105.1	106.9	108.8	109.6	105.0	<b>105.3</b>
1991-1992	105.8	106.4	98.9	107.5	108.8	115.0	121.3	106.9	<b>107.3</b>
1992-1993	107.4	107.5	94.6	107.3	111.3	124.4	124.0	109.1	<b>108.4</b>
1993-1994	109.4	106.7	94.2	107.8	113.8	133.7	129.0	111.9	<b>110.4</b>
1994-1995	112.1	106.7	100.0	109.2	117.5	141.0	135.5	114.6	<b>113.9</b>
1995-1996	116.0	107.0	105.9	111.7	122.6	156.1	141.8	117.7	<b>118.7</b>
1996-1997	119.7	107.3	101.6	113.5	124.3	161.4	149.1	119.7	<b>120.3</b>
1997-1998	121.8	107.4	94.5	113.8	123.5	164.6	153.6	123.6	<b>120.3</b>
1998-1999	126.5	106.7	95.8	113.7	122.1	168.7	153.7	126.2	<b>121.8</b>
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)(a)									
1987-1988									
June	88.4	91.9	79.2	91.6	90.0	89.7	89.7	91.2	<b>88.5</b>
1988-1989									
September	90.9	92.3	82.4	93.1	91.3	90.8	90.4	91.9	<b>90.2</b>
December	92.3	95.1	87.5	94.6	91.6	91.0	90.9	94.1	<b>92.0</b>
March	93.7	95.1	86.6	95.3	92.5	92.8	95.7	94.8	<b>92.9</b>
June	96.6	97.7	91.2	96.3	94.7	94.8	96.2	95.9	<b>95.2</b>
1989-1990									
September	99.0	97.9	96.1	97.7	96.8	97.0	97.2	96.8	<b>97.4</b>
December	99.3	99.9	99.4	99.2	99.1	98.9	97.9	99.3	<b>99.2</b>
March	99.5	100.0	101.4	100.7	101.7	101.1	101.7	101.5	<b>100.9</b>
June	102.2	102.0	103.0	102.4	102.3	102.9	103.2	102.5	<b>102.5</b>
1990-1991									
September	101.5	102.7	103.6	103.3	104.3	104.9	104.4	103.0	<b>103.3</b>
December	102.5	104.4	104.5	105.2	111.3	108.4	108.2	106.2	<b>106.0</b>
March	104.7	104.9	103.0	105.7	106.2	109.9	112.0	105.8	<b>105.8</b>
June	104.3	106.4	103.0	106.0	105.6	112.1	113.9	105.1	<b>106.0</b>
1991-1992									
September	105.0	106.0	100.9	107.0	107.6	113.6	116.1	106.1	<b>106.6</b>
December	105.5	106.5	100.4	107.7	109.3	114.7	120.9	107.2	<b>107.6</b>
March	106.1	106.3	98.1	107.4	109.3	115.2	126.6	107.1	<b>107.6</b>
June	106.4	106.8	96.2	108.0	108.9	116.5	121.6	107.0	<b>107.3</b>
1992-1993									
September	106.0	106.6	94.6	107.4	110.9	120.2	121.4	107.5	<b>107.4</b>
December	106.7	107.8	94.0	107.5	110.9	123.4	122.7	108.6	<b>107.9</b>
March	109.0	107.5	94.4	106.9	111.3	126.1	125.6	109.8	<b>108.9</b>
June	108.0	108.1	95.2	107.4	112.1	128.0	126.4	110.4	<b>109.3</b>
1993-1994									
September	108.8	107.1	94.9	107.5	113.2	130.8	126.5	110.7	<b>109.8</b>
December	109.5	106.8	93.6	107.4	113.5	133.1	127.0	111.9	<b>110.0</b>
March	109.8	106.3	93.7	107.9	113.2	134.5	130.7	112.1	<b>110.4</b>
June	109.5	106.4	94.4	108.2	115.2	136.2	131.9	113.0	<b>111.2</b>
1994-1995									
September	110.4	106.6	94.9	108.2	117.0	137.4	133.4	112.9	<b>111.9</b>
December	110.9	106.8	97.5	108.9	116.8	139.1	133.7	114.1	<b>112.8</b>
March	113.2	106.2	102.8	109.3	117.3	141.1	136.5	115.3	<b>114.7</b>
June	113.7	107.2	104.7	110.2	118.8	146.4	138.5	115.9	<b>116.2</b>
1995-1996									
September	115.4	106.7	105.4	111.0	122.0	151.4	139.0	116.1	<b>117.6</b>
December	115.7	107.1	106.1	111.6	122.3	155.3	140.8	117.3	<b>118.5</b>
March	115.9	106.8	105.7	111.6	122.4	157.8	143.5	119.2	<b>119.0</b>
June	117.1	107.4	106.3	112.5	123.8	159.8	143.7	118.2	<b>119.8</b>
1996-1997									
September	118.3	107.2	106.1	113.1	123.4	160.4	145.0	118.2	<b>120.1</b>
December	119.4	107.5	103.2	113.6	124.5	161.2	146.7	118.8	<b>120.3</b>
March	120.2	107.0	100.2	113.5	125.2	161.7	150.6	121.0	<b>120.5</b>
June	120.8	107.3	96.9	113.9	123.9	162.1	154.0	120.9	<b>120.2</b>
1997-1998									
September	120.8	107.1	95.9	113.4	124.4	161.9	148.6	122.0	<b>119.7</b>
December	121.1	107.8	94.2	113.8	124.0	164.3	153.0	122.4	<b>120.0</b>
March	122.1	107.4	93.4	113.8	122.9	165.4	154.8	124.9	<b>120.3</b>
June	123.1	107.3	94.5	114.0	122.8	166.7	157.9	125.1	<b>121.0</b>
1998-1999									
September	124.7	107.0	94.8	113.9	122.3	167.5	159.1	124.7	<b>121.3</b>
December	126.0	106.9	95.5	114.1	121.9	167.9	158.4	125.8	<b>121.9</b>
March	127.5	106.3	96.2	113.0	121.2	169.2	148.2	127.3	<b>121.8</b>
June	127.8	106.7	96.6	113.6	122.9	170.3	149.0	127.0	<b>122.3</b>
1999-2000									
September	128.5	106.2	98.1	113.0	126.9	170.8	150.1	127.6	<b>123.4</b>

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

Source: Consumer Price Index (Cat. no. 6401.0).



TABLE 5.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : SPECIAL SERIES AND ALL GROUPS

	All groups excluding —								
Period	Food	Housing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Hospital and medical services	All groups: goods component	All groups: services component	Utilities	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100) (a)									
1977–1978	38.2	38.5	na	na	37.4	38.7	37.1	33.1	37.9
1978–1979	41.0	41.7			40.9	42.4	38.6	36.6	41.0
1979–1980	44.7	46.1			45.0	47.0	41.8	42.0	45.2
1980–1981	48.8	50.5	49.8	49.3	49.2	51.5	45.5	47.8	49.4
1981–1982	54.2	55.7	55.0	54.0	54.0	56.2	52.2	55.4	54.6
1982–1983	60.8	62.2	61.2	59.8	59.7	61.9	59.9	67.6	60.9
1983–1984	64.8	66.4	65.2	64.4	64.5	66.7	62.8	73.0	65.0
1984–1985	67.4	68.9	67.7	68.3	68.3	70.6	63.2	77.5	67.8
1985–1986	73.2	74.7	73.4	74.0	74.0	76.5	68.5	82.2	73.5
1986–1987	80.2	81.9	79.9	80.6	80.7	83.2	75.7	86.4	80.4
1987–1988	86.5	87.9	85.7	86.2	86.3	88.6	82.4	91.7	86.3
1988–1989	92.4	93.7	92.6	92.5	92.6	94.2	90.0	96.1	92.6
1989–1990	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990–1991	105.8	105.6	105.0	na	105.1	105.0	105.9	104.1	105.3
1991–1992	107.7	108.8	107.0	106.5	106.7	107.7	106.7	110.4	107.3
1992–1993	108.7	111.0	107.9	107.5	107.7	110.4	105.4	115.1	108.4
1993–1994	110.6	113.5	109.7	109.2	109.5	113.0	106.3	117.8	110.4
1994–1995	114.4	116.5	113.3	112.6	112.9	115.7	111.2	118.7	113.9
1995–1996	119.3	121.1	118.0	117.3	117.5	119.9	117.0	119.5	118.7
1996–1997	120.5	123.9	119.6	118.5	118.8	122.0	117.7	121.3	120.3
1997–1998	120.0	125.4	119.7	118.2	118.6	122.6	116.8	122.6	120.3
1998–1999	120.8	126.9	121.8	119.8	120.2	124.0	118.6	121.0	121.8
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100) (a)									
1989–1990									
September	97.0	97.6	97.5	97.4	97.4	97.9	96.5	99.1	97.4
December	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.2	100.1	99.2
March	101.2	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.6	101.4	100.4	100.9
June	102.6	102.4	102.6	102.5	102.5	102.3	102.9	100.5	102.5
1990–1991									
September	103.7	103.2	103.1	103.2	103.2	102.7	104.2	98.8	103.3
December	106.9	106.3	105.1	105.9	105.9	105.8	106.6	105.5	106.0
March	106.1	106.3	105.8	105.5	105.6	105.5	106.4	106.0	105.8
June	106.4	106.6	106.1	105.5	105.7	105.8	106.4	105.9	106.0
1991–1992									
September	107.0	107.7	106.5	106.1	106.3	107.0	106.2	110.0	106.6
December	108.1	108.9	107.3	106.8	106.9	107.6	107.7	110.4	107.6
March	108.0	109.4	107.3	106.5	106.7	107.8	107.4	110.6	107.6
June	107.5	109.3	107.0	106.4	106.7	108.4	105.6	110.6	107.3
1992–1993									
September	107.8	109.8	106.8	106.6	106.8	109.0	104.9	112.4	107.4
December	108.3	110.6	107.4	107.1	107.2	109.9	104.9	114.8	107.9
March	108.9	111.6	108.4	107.9	108.1	111.0	105.6	116.6	108.9
June	109.6	112.0	108.8	108.3	108.6	111.5	106.0	116.7	109.3
1993–1994									
September	110.0	112.6	109.2	108.8	109.0	112.3	106.0	117.7	109.8
December	110.1	113.2	109.4	109.0	109.2	112.7	105.9	117.8	110.0
March	110.6	113.6	109.9	109.2	109.5	113.1	106.3	117.9	110.4
June	111.6	114.4	110.4	109.9	110.2	113.9	106.9	117.9	111.2
1994–1995									
September	112.2	115.1	110.9	110.5	110.9	114.5	107.9	118.5	111.9
December	113.3	115.7	112.1	111.5	111.8	114.9	109.6	118.6	112.8
March	115.1	116.9	114.3	113.4	113.7	116.0	112.8	118.8	114.7
June	116.8	118.3	115.7	114.8	115.1	117.3	114.5	118.9	116.2
1995–1996									
September	118.1	119.8	116.8	116.3	116.5	118.9	115.6	119.4	117.6
December	119.1	120.8	117.8	117.1	117.3	119.5	116.9	119.4	118.5
March	119.7	121.5	118.4	117.5	117.8	119.9	117.6	119.5	119.0
June	120.4	122.3	119.1	118.3	118.5	121.1	117.8	119.5	119.8
1996–1997									
September	120.6	122.7	119.5	118.6	118.8	121.3	118.3	121.0	120.1
December	120.6	123.6	119.6	118.7	118.9	122.0	117.8	121.2	120.3
March	120.6	124.5	119.7	118.7	118.9	122.3	117.8	121.5	120.5
June	120.0	124.8	119.5	118.1	118.5	122.3	116.9	121.4	120.2
1997–1998									
September	119.5	124.4	118.9	117.9	118.3	122.0	116.2	122.6	119.7
December	119.8	125.2	119.3	118.0	118.3	122.5	116.3	122.6	120.0
March	120.0	125.7	119.9	118.2	118.6	122.6	116.8	122.5	120.3
June	120.6	126.3	120.7	118.7	119.2	123.1	117.8	122.6	121.0
1998–1999									
September	120.6	126.6	121.2	119.0	119.4	123.3	118.5	120.3	121.3
December	121.0	127.1	121.9	119.6	119.9	123.7	119.2	121.3	121.9
March	120.5	126.7	121.9	120.1	120.5	124.2	118.1	121.5	121.8
June	121.1	127.3	122.2	120.6	121.1	124.8	118.4	120.8	122.3
1999–2000									
September	122.3	128.3	122.9	121.7	122.1	125.8	119.8	121.7	123.4

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

Source: Consumer Price Index (Cat. no. 6401.0).



TABLE 5.3 CHAIN PRICE INDEXES : EXPENDITURE ON GDP

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	GDP
	Household	Government	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (1997–1998 = 100.0)							
1985–1986	61.5	66.3	77.2	81.2	81.5	83.2	65.2
1986–1987	66.8	70.1	84.1	87.3	83.2	92.7	69.5
1987–1988	72.5	72.9	89.4	91.3	89.4	92.2	75.3
1988–1989	77.2	77.4	95.0	95.0	94.6	85.7	81.8
1989–1990	81.6	82.5	98.8	99.7	98.6	89.9	86.3
1991–1992	86.8	86.7	98.8	101.6	96.0	93.1	89.5
1990–1991	89.5	90.9	97.5	100.7	93.6	93.4	91.3
1992–1993	91.8	93.4	99.1	101.5	96.3	100.8	92.7
1993–1994	93.5	94.3	100.6	101.5	95.0	102.7	93.7
1994–1995	94.4	94.8	100.9	100.8	96.5	101.2	94.9
1995–1996	96.9	96.9	101.8	101.9	98.9	101.4	97.5
1996–1997	98.5	98.5	99.5	99.8	95.7	95.3	98.8
1997–1998	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1998–1999	101.3	102.2	101.2	99.8	96.7	102.6	100.2
ORIGINAL (1997–1998 = 100.0)							
1989–1990							
December	80.8	82.1	98.8	99.7	97.7	88.9	85.8
March	82.1	83.0	99.2	100.3	98.9	90.5	86.8
June	83.7	84.1	99.4	100.9	99.0	90.3	88.1
1990–1991							
September	84.9	85.7	98.8	101.2	96.1	89.3	88.8
December	87.1	86.7	98.9	101.6	98.3	95.4	89.6
March	87.4	87.2	98.9	101.7	96.2	95.1	89.6
June	87.8	87.4	98.6	101.6	93.4	92.7	89.9
1991–1992							
September	88.7	89.4	98.0	101.1	92.7	91.6	90.8
December	89.5	91.1	97.5	100.8	93.0	92.7	91.3
March	89.8	91.5	97.2	100.4	94.7	94.9	91.4
June	90.2	91.7	97.3	100.3	94.1	94.6	91.8
1992–1993							
September	90.8	92.3	98.2	100.9	96.2	98.7	92.1
December	91.5	92.6	98.8	101.2	96.9	101.2	92.4
March	92.2	93.9	99.6	102.0	97.0	101.2	93.2
June	92.7	94.8	99.7	101.8	95.2	102.3	93.2
1993–1994							
September	93.1	93.9	100.2	101.7	97.0	105.0	93.2
December	93.6	94.7	100.7	101.6	96.9	105.5	93.7
March	93.5	94.2	100.9	101.5	93.3	100.2	93.8
June	93.8	94.4	100.7	101.1	92.6	99.8	93.9
1994–1995							
September	93.7	94.3	100.5	100.5	93.1	99.8	93.9
December	94.0	94.5	100.7	100.6	94.5	99.0	94.5
March	94.6	94.8	100.8	100.6	97.6	100.5	95.3
June	95.5	95.7	101.6	101.4	101.0	105.5	95.9
1995–1996							
September	96.4	95.9	102.1	102.1	100.8	104.4	96.7
December	96.7	96.8	102.1	102.2	99.1	102.9	97.1
March	97.1	96.9	101.8	101.9	99.2	101.2	97.7
June	97.6	97.9	101.2	101.5	96.7	97.1	98.4
1996–1997							
September	97.8	97.8	100.5	100.6	96.1	96.2	98.4
December	98.3	98.5	99.6	99.7	95.1	95.3	98.5
March	98.8	98.7	99.3	99.7	95.6	95.2	99.0
June	99.0	99.1	98.6	99.3	95.9	94.4	99.3
1997–1998							
September	99.4	99.8	99.1	99.7	97.9	96.3	99.7
December	99.8	99.6	99.7	100.0	100.8	99.8	100.0
March	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.4	100.1	101.0	100.0
June	100.6	100.4	100.9	100.0	101.2	102.9	100.3
1998–1999							
September	100.8	101.5	101.5	100.4	101.3	106.1	100.0
December	101.1	101.8	101.5	100.2	97.0	104.3	99.7
March	101.3	102.7	101.5	99.8	95.5	101.4	100.4
June	101.9	102.8	100.4	98.8	92.7	98.7	100.5
1999–2000							
September	102.5	103.5	100.5	99.0	94.1	98.8	101.2

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0)

TABLE 5.4 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS: COMPONENTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Period	Credits					Debits					
	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non- rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consump- tion goods	Capital goods	Inter- mediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (1997-98 = 100.0)											
1978-1979	48.8	na	na	na	na	47.7	na	na	na	na	na
1979-1980	59.3					56.0					
1980-1981	64.0					60.9					
1981-1982	65.6					63.3					
1982-1983	70.6					69.2					
1983-1984	73.8					70.7					
1984-1985	79.1					77.0					
1985-1986	83.1	86.3	77.9	90.8	70.8	89.4	95.7	77.4	115.4	96.5	71.9
1986-1987	85.5	87.7	79.6	92.1	77.0	97.5	104.3	89.7	130.8	100.8	78.5
1987-1988	91.5	94.3	95.2	94.0	81.1	96.8	103.1	89.0	124.7	101.1	78.8
1988-1989	96.4	99.6	104.6	97.2	84.5	89.7	95.2	82.1	112.9	94.3	74.0
1989-1990	101.1	104.3	104.7	103.8	89.1	93.8	98.8	84.4	115.4	98.9	79.4
1990-1991	98.5	99.8	87.4	104.3	93.4	96.9	100.7	86.1	116.2	101.4	85.3
1991-1992	95.5	95.6	88.4	98.1	95.1	96.7	99.9	89.6	116.8	97.7	86.6
1992-1993	98.3	98.9	91.3	101.5	95.8	103.9	107.4	97.6	127.8	103.5	92.7
1993-1994	96.7	96.6	90.6	98.5	96.8	105.2	108.7	101.3	129.6	103.4	93.8
1994-1995	97.4	98.0	98.7	97.7	95.1	103.2	106.1	99.4	121.6	102.6	93.7
1995-1996	99.8	100.6	103.2	99.6	97.1	102.7	105.1	100.0	113.7	103.8	95.0
1996-1997	95.9	95.1	93.9	95.6	98.4	95.9	96.8	95.6	98.2	96.9	92.5
1997-1998	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1998-1999	96.5	95.2	92.3	96.2	100.8	101.7	100.6	104.7	96.9	100.2	105.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1997-98 = 100.0)											
1989-1990											
March	101.4	104.6	104.1	104.5	89.6	94.5	99.4	84.2	116.6	99.8	80.6
June	101.8	104.6	103.2	104.7	91.2	95.1	98.8	84.5	115.1	99.1	82.8
1990-1991											
September	99.0	101.1	93.8	103.7	91.2	93.1	96.7	83.1	112.6	96.7	81.8
December	101.2	102.8	91.1	106.7	94.9	99.5	103.2	85.6	117.9	106.1	88.4
March	98.6	99.9	85.1	105.0	93.6	98.9	102.9	88.2	119.0	103.5	86.6
June	94.9	95.2	81.3	101.1	94.0	96.6	100.4	87.9	116.2	99.7	84.8
1991-1992											
September	94.6	94.9	84.9	98.7	94.0	95.4	98.8	87.3	115.3	97.3	84.5
December	95.0	94.8	86.9	97.6	95.6	95.9	98.9	88.5	114.2	97.4	86.4
March	96.7	97.0	92.0	98.5	95.1	98.4	101.8	92.3	119.5	98.8	88.0
June	95.7	95.8	90.4	97.4	95.0	97.9	101.1	91.8	118.8	98.0	87.2
1992-1993											
September	98.0	98.5	89.8	101.5	95.8	102.0	104.9	95.4	124.2	101.3	92.7
December	99.3	99.9	92.9	102.3	96.7	104.1	107.7	97.5	127.1	104.3	92.3
March	99.0	99.8	92.4	102.4	96.1	104.7	108.5	98.4	129.2	104.6	92.4
June	97.0	97.4	89.0	100.3	95.7	105.4	109.1	100.0	130.3	104.6	93.9
1993-1994											
September	99.1	99.9	91.8	102.7	96.1	108.6	111.9	102.9	134.0	106.8	98.1
December	98.9	98.9	92.2	101.1	98.6	107.3	110.8	103.1	132.4	105.2	96.6
March	95.0	94.3	87.1	96.7	97.3	103.0	106.8	100.3	126.1	101.5	90.6
June	94.3	93.8	91.2	94.5	95.7	102.3	106.0	99.7	125.8	100.4	90.4
1994-1995											
September	94.4	94.5	92.8	94.9	94.1	102.1	105.7	99.0	122.9	101.4	90.6
December	95.9	95.8	97.9	94.9	96.1	100.4	103.4	98.0	118.6	99.4	91.0
March	98.4	99.6	102.0	98.8	94.7	102.9	105.5	98.7	120.3	102.3	94.0
June	101.6	103.2	105.5	102.5	96.6	107.9	110.5	103.1	124.3	108.1	99.3
1995-1996											
September	101.6	102.8	105.0	102.1	97.4	105.9	108.7	101.9	119.3	107.3	97.0
December	100.0	100.7	103.6	99.7	97.5	104.2	106.6	100.7	117.2	104.9	96.4
March	99.8	100.7	102.6	99.9	96.7	102.7	105.1	100.4	113.3	103.8	95.0
June	97.4	97.5	99.2	96.8	97.2	98.5	100.4	97.4	106.4	99.5	92.0
1996-1997											
September	96.9	96.4	98.4	95.6	98.6	96.6	98.0	96.4	101.5	97.2	91.8
December	95.2	94.4	92.0	95.2	98.0	95.5	96.5	95.3	98.0	96.5	92.2
March	95.6	94.6	91.1	96.0	98.8	95.7	96.3	95.2	96.7	96.8	93.5
June	95.6	94.7	93.6	95.1	99.1	94.7	95.3	94.8	95.1	95.8	92.5
1997-1998											
September	98.0	97.6	98.4	97.2	99.7	96.5	96.8	96.7	97.0	96.7	95.3
December	101.0	101.4	101.6	101.3	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.6	100.0	99.0
March	100.0	100.1	100.6	100.0	99.8	101.1	101.3	101.9	100.6	101.3	100.5
June	101.6	101.8	101.2	102.0	100.7	103.1	102.6	103.2	102.7	102.2	105.2
1998-1999											
September	101.5	101.7	100.6	102.0	100.9	106.0	105.3	107.0	104.5	104.7	108.7
December	97.0	96.0	92.1	97.4	100.6	103.5	102.3	106.3	99.5	101.5	107.6
March	95.1	93.5	91.3	94.3	100.8	100.0	98.9	104.5	94.2	98.0	104.4
June	92.7	90.1	87.7	90.9	101.6	97.4	96.2	101.7	90.4	96.0	102.0
1999-2000											
September	94.5	92.1	89.9	92.9	103.2	97.7	96.5	101.0	90.8	97.1	102.6

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

TABLE 5.5 RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES

Period	All items			Rural component			Non-rural component			of which: Base metals		
	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
ANNUAL (1994–95 = 100.0)												
1982–1983	<b>103.4</b>	129.0	111.0	<b>108.5</b>	135.4	116.5	<b>99.9</b>	124.6	107.2	<b>109.1</b>	136.3	117.5
1983–1984	<b>104.0</b>	129.3	110.8	<b>109.5</b>	136.1	116.7	<b>100.2</b>	124.5	106.7	<b>106.9</b>	133.0	114.2
1984–1985	<b>104.6</b>	129.0	110.6	<b>110.5</b>	136.2	116.7	<b>100.6</b>	124.1	106.3	<b>104.5</b>	128.9	110.5
1985–1986	<b>105.4</b>	128.6	110.3	<b>111.2</b>	135.7	116.4	<b>101.3</b>	123.7	106.0	<b>102.5</b>	125.2	107.2
1986–1987	<b>105.9</b>	128.4	110.1	<b>111.6</b>	135.3	116.0	<b>102.0</b>	123.7	106.0	<b>101.3</b>	122.9	105.3
1987–1988	<b>106.3</b>	128.4	110.0	<b>111.9</b>	135.1	115.9	<b>102.4</b>	123.7	106.0	<b>99.9</b>	120.7	103.3
1988–1989	<b>106.4</b>	127.9	110.0	<b>112.0</b>	134.6	115.8	<b>102.4</b>	123.2	105.9	<b>98.2</b>	118.1	101.4
1989–1990	<b>105.9</b>	127.1	109.8	<b>111.1</b>	133.3	115.2	<b>102.3</b>	122.7	106.1	<b>97.1</b>	116.5	100.6
1990–1991	<b>96.6</b>	110.1	102.2	<b>87.6</b>	99.8	92.6	<b>102.2</b>	116.4	108.1	<b>90.0</b>	102.6	95.3
1991–1992	<b>94.8</b>	106.8	98.2	<b>89.6</b>	100.9	92.7	<b>97.9</b>	110.3	101.4	<b>74.3</b>	83.7	76.9
1992–1993	<b>98.4</b>	98.7	93.2	<b>91.1</b>	91.3	86.2	<b>102.8</b>	103.2	97.3	<b>78.2</b>	78.4	74.0
1993–1994	<b>98.8</b>	98.3	92.0	<b>95.7</b>	95.2	89.1	<b>100.5</b>	99.9	93.5	<b>75.4</b>	75.1	70.3
1994–1995	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0
1995–1996	<b>100.7</b>	104.0	102.9	<b>95.5</b>	98.5	97.5	<b>103.3</b>	106.7	105.6	<b>96.8</b>	99.7	98.8
1996–1997	<b>95.2</b>	105.8	100.3	<b>88.5</b>	98.4	93.3	<b>98.5</b>	109.5	103.9	<b>85.6</b>	95.2	90.2
1997–1998	<b>101.8</b>	102.9	93.2	<b>94.8</b>	95.9	86.9	<b>105.3</b>	106.4	96.4	<b>92.8</b>	94.0	85.2
1998–1999	<b>96.7</b>	89.1	81.5	<b>86.7</b>	80.0	73.1	<b>101.6</b>	93.7	85.7	<b>84.0</b>	77.5	70.8
ORIGINAL (1994–95 = 100.0)												
1994–1995												
March	<b>101.9</b>	98.3	100.8	<b>104.4</b>	100.7	103.3	<b>100.7</b>	97.2	99.6	<b>103.1</b>	99.4	101.9
April	<b>102.5</b>	96.4	101.6	<b>101.2</b>	95.2	100.3	<b>103.2</b>	97.0	102.3	<b>104.6</b>	98.3	103.6
May	<b>103.9</b>	97.7	101.8	<b>102.5</b>	96.4	100.5	<b>104.6</b>	98.4	102.5	<b>101.8</b>	95.7	99.8
June	<b>106.7</b>	98.8	103.4	<b>104.9</b>	97.2	101.7	<b>107.6</b>	99.7	104.3	<b>105.6</b>	97.8	102.3
1995–1996												
July	<b>105.8</b>	99.4	103.6	<b>101.1</b>	95.0	99.0	<b>108.1</b>	101.6	105.8	<b>109.4</b>	102.7	107.0
August	<b>103.9</b>	102.4	103.7	<b>98.9</b>	97.5	98.7	<b>106.3</b>	104.8	106.1	<b>108.0</b>	106.4	107.7
September	<b>102.2</b>	104.6	103.8	<b>97.3</b>	99.6	98.8	<b>104.6</b>	107.1	106.2	<b>100.0</b>	102.3	101.5
October	<b>100.0</b>	101.8	102.1	<b>95.5</b>	97.2	97.5	<b>102.2</b>	104.1	104.4	<b>96.1</b>	97.8	98.0
November	<b>102.6</b>	103.0	103.0	<b>97.8</b>	98.2	98.2	<b>104.9</b>	105.4	105.4	<b>100.2</b>	100.5	100.5
December	<b>102.4</b>	103.0	102.3	<b>97.6</b>	98.1	97.5	<b>104.8</b>	105.4	104.7	<b>99.9</b>	100.3	99.7
January	<b>102.2</b>	103.9	102.1	<b>96.5</b>	98.1	96.5	<b>105.0</b>	106.7	104.9	<b>95.0</b>	96.5	94.8
February	<b>100.8</b>	104.6	102.5	<b>94.5</b>	98.1	96.2	<b>103.9</b>	107.9	105.7	<b>94.3</b>	97.9	95.9
March	<b>98.2</b>	104.4	102.1	<b>91.3</b>	97.0	94.9	<b>101.7</b>	108.1	105.7	<b>93.7</b>	99.5	97.3
April	<b>97.5</b>	106.4	103.3	<b>91.3</b>	99.7	96.8	<b>100.5</b>	109.8	106.6	<b>90.9</b>	99.2	96.3
May	<b>96.9</b>	107.7	104.0	<b>92.3</b>	102.5	99.1	<b>99.2</b>	110.2	106.5	<b>90.6</b>	100.6	97.2
June	<b>96.2</b>	106.2	102.5	<b>91.3</b>	100.8	97.2	<b>98.6</b>	109.0	105.1	<b>83.9</b>	92.7	89.4
1996–1997												
July	<b>95.3</b>	104.6	101.3	<b>89.6</b>	98.3	95.3	<b>98.2</b>	107.7	104.4	<b>81.3</b>	89.2	86.4
August	<b>96.3</b>	104.2	101.7	<b>90.3</b>	97.6	95.3	<b>99.4</b>	107.5	104.9	<b>82.7</b>	89.4	87.2
September	<b>94.3</b>	103.9	100.7	<b>87.5</b>	96.4	93.4	<b>97.6</b>	107.6	104.3	<b>79.4</b>	84.4	84.7
October	<b>93.6</b>	103.7	99.9	<b>86.6</b>	96.0	92.4	<b>97.1</b>	107.6	103.6	<b>76.7</b>	85.0	81.8
November	<b>92.6</b>	102.2	99.3	<b>84.0</b>	92.7	90.1	<b>96.9</b>	106.9	103.9	<b>81.0</b>	89.4	86.8
December	<b>92.1</b>	102.8	99.0	<b>82.5</b>	92.0	88.7	<b>96.9</b>	108.1	104.1	<b>82.0</b>	91.4	88.0
January	<b>94.4</b>	104.3	99.1	<b>85.1</b>	94.0	89.3	<b>99.0</b>	109.4	103.9	<b>88.3</b>	97.5	92.6
February	<b>96.4</b>	107.4	99.6	<b>88.3</b>	98.5	91.3	<b>100.4</b>	111.9	103.8	<b>90.8</b>	101.2	93.8
March	<b>95.8</b>	110.5	101.8	<b>90.5</b>	104.4	96.2	<b>98.4</b>	113.5	104.6	<b>91.2</b>	105.0	96.8
April	<b>96.3</b>	110.1	101.0	<b>92.5</b>	105.8	97.1	<b>98.2</b>	112.3	103.0	<b>88.5</b>	101.2	92.8
May	<b>97.0</b>	109.5	101.3	<b>92.3</b>	104.1	96.4	<b>99.3</b>	112.1	103.7	<b>92.2</b>	104.0	96.2
June	<b>98.0</b>	106.9	99.4	<b>92.6</b>	101.0	94.0	<b>100.6</b>	109.8	102.2	<b>93.4</b>	101.9	94.8
1997–1998												
July	<b>97.9</b>	106.2	97.9	<b>91.9</b>	99.6	91.9	<b>100.9</b>	109.4	100.9	<b>96.0</b>	104.0	95.9
August	<b>98.9</b>	108.9	98.8	<b>93.9</b>	103.4	93.8	<b>101.3</b>	111.7	101.3	<b>99.0</b>	109.1	98.9
September	<b>100.2</b>	107.4	97.7	<b>95.0</b>	101.8	92.5	<b>102.9</b>	110.3	100.3	<b>97.1</b>	104.1	94.6
October	<b>99.3</b>	105.3	96.5	<b>93.9</b>	99.5	91.2	<b>102.0</b>	108.2	99.1	<b>93.7</b>	99.3	90.9
November	<b>102.2</b>	104.0	95.7	<b>97.8</b>	99.5	91.6	<b>104.3</b>	106.2	97.7	<b>94.1</b>	95.7	88.0
December	<b>104.8</b>	103.2	93.5	<b>100.0</b>	98.5	89.2	<b>107.2</b>	105.6	95.7	<b>93.7</b>	92.3	83.6
January	<b>103.7</b>	101.7	91.4	<b>96.7</b>	94.8	85.2	<b>107.2</b>	105.2	94.5	<b>92.3</b>	90.4	81.3
February	<b>101.0</b>	101.5	91.6	<b>92.7</b>	93.1	84.0	<b>105.1</b>	105.6	95.4	<b>87.9</b>	88.2	79.6
March	<b>101.4</b>	101.7	91.5	<b>93.7</b>	93.9	84.5	<b>105.3</b>	105.6	95.0	<b>88.4</b>	88.6	79.7
April	<b>102.7</b>	100.5	90.3	<b>92.3</b>	90.3	81.1	<b>107.9</b>	105.6	94.8	<b>91.1</b>	89.1	80.0
May	<b>104.0</b>	98.3	88.4	<b>95.0</b>	89.8	80.8	<b>108.4</b>	102.5	92.2	<b>90.1</b>	85.1	76.6
June	<b>105.4</b>	95.9	85.6	<b>94.8</b>	86.3	77.0	<b>110.6</b>	100.7	89.8	<b>90.1</b>	82.0	73.1
1998–1999												
July	<b>101.9</b>	95.3	84.8	<b>92.1</b>	86.2	76.7	<b>106.8</b>	99.9	88.9	<b>88.2</b>	82.5	73.4
August	<b>105.4</b>	94.5	83.8	<b>93.5</b>	83.8	74.5	<b>111.2</b>	99.7	88.4	<b>91.6</b>	82.1	72.8
September	<b>104.0</b>	90.5	82.5	<b>89.8</b>	78.1	71.2	<b>111.1</b>	96.7	88.1	<b>92.6</b>	80.5	73.4
October	<b>99.9</b>	88.5	83.2	<b>86.3</b>	76.4	71.8	<b>106.7</b>	94.5	88.8	<b>85.1</b>	75.3	70.8
November	<b>97.7</b>	89.5	83.5	<b>86.0</b>	78.7	73.4	<b>103.5</b>	94.8	88.4	<b>83.1</b>	76.1	71.0
December	<b>99.6</b>	88.7	83.1	<b>87.1</b>	77.6	72.6	<b>105.8</b>	94.3	88.3	<b>82.2</b>	73.1	68.5
January	<b>96.4</b>	87.1	81.9	<b>86.1</b>	77.8	73.2	<b>101.5</b>	91.7	86.2	<b>79.4</b>	71.7	67.4
February	<b>94.3</b>	88.0	81.3	<b>83.5</b>	77.8	71.9	<b>99.8</b>	93.0	86.0	<b>78.5</b>	73.2	67.6
March	<b>95.3</b>	88.7	80.9	<b>85.0</b>	79.1	72.1	<b>100.4</b>	93.5	85.2	<b>79.9</b>	74.3	67.7
April	<b>91.2</b>	87.0	78.8	<b>83.8</b>	79.9	72.4	<b>94.9</b>	90.5	82.0	<b>82.7</b>	78.8	71.4
May	<b>88.1</b>	87.0	78.75	<b>82.1</b>	81.2	73.3	<b>91.0</b>	90.0	81.2	<b>82.9</b>	81.9	73.9
June	<b>89.0</b>	87.7	78.6	<b>84.5</b>	83.3	74.7	<b>91.2</b>	89.9	80.6	<b>81.9</b>	80.6	72.3
1999–2000												
July	<b>88.5</b>	87.6	78.4	<b>84.2</b>	83.3	74.6	<b>90.7</b>	89.7	80.3	<b>87.9</b>	86.9	77.8
August	<b>92.0</b>	87.7	80.0	<b>88.9</b>	84.6	77.2	<b>93.6</b>	89.2	81.3	<b>92.5</b>	88.1	80.3
September	<b>91.9</b>	87.2	80.3	<b>87.3</b>	82.9	76.3	<b>94.1</b>	89.4	82.2	<b>96.3</b>	91.4	84.1
October	<b>93.4</b>	88.2	82.0	<b>84.7</b>	80.0	74.4	<b>97.7</b>	92.3	85.8	<b>94.8</b>	89.4	83.1
November	<b>93.9</b>	87.9	80.9	<b>85.8</b>	80.3	73.9	<b>97.9</b>	91.7	84.4	<b>97.3</b>	91.0	83.8
December	<b>93.1</b>	87.5	80.3	<b>83.2</b>	78.1	71.7	<b>98.0</b>	92.1	84.6	<b>101.6</b>	95.4	87.6

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

TABLE 5.6 INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

Period	Prices received by farmers							Prices paid by farmers						Farmers' terms of trade (a)
	Crops		Livestock slaughtering		Livestock products		Total	Materials and services	Labour	Over-heads	Marketing expenses	Capital	Total	
	All	Wheat	All	Cattle	All	Wool								
	ANNUAL (1987-88 = 100.0)													
1976-1977	57.7	53.3	33.8	24.5	33.8	29.6	43.7	40.7	45.3	35.7	42.9	35.7	39.0	112.1
1977-1978	58.6	60.7	37.7	26.6	35.8	30.8	45.8	44.3	50.3	38.7	46.6	40.0	43.0	106.4
1978-1979	69.4	76.6	62.3	57.6	39.2	33.8	55.6	48.1	52.8	40.3	50.3	42.4	45.9	121.1
1979-1980	81.1	92.5	78.5	77.7	45.6	40.4	66.2	56.0	57.1	43.5	55.9	46.7	51.2	129.4
1980-1981	90.1	93.5	76.9	71.9	49.0	41.7	70.4	65.6	62.1	50.1	62.1	52.7	58.1	121.1
1981-1982	87.4	96.3	70.8	61.2	53.9	43.8	69.7	70.1	69.6	59.7	68.3	58.2	64.5	108.0
1982-1983	92.8	106.5	74.6	69.8	56.4	45.0	73.2	77.4	76.4	70.7	73.9	65.0	71.5	102.4
1983-1984	92.8	99.1	83.1	82.0	58.3	48.3	76.8	82.6	81.4	73.9	80.7	70.8	77.3	99.3
1984-1985	92.8	103.7	88.5	89.2	60.3	52.5	78.9	86.6	87.6	80.0	84.5	75.9	82.0	96.2
1985-1986	92.8	101.9	85.4	87.8	62.3	53.3	85.2	89.7	91.9	91.7	89.4	83.7	88.4	89.3
1986-1987	93.7	88.8	95.4	97.1	70.6	62.9	85.2	94.5	95.7	101.5	95.0	92.5	95.9	88.8
1987-1988	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1988-1989	123.0	128.3	109.0	107.0	100.0	97.0	112.0	106.0	107.0	118.0	110.0	111.1	109.0	102.8
1989-1990	112.9	117.7	108.0	109.5	92.9	86.4	109.1	111.3	115.2	134.3	113.1	111.1	116.3	93.9
1990-1991	104.2	78.2	104.0	107.4	75.3	62.6	94.8	115.2	120.7	126.1	114.3	114.3	117.6	80.6
1991-1992	117.4	120.4	104.3	105.8	69.7	52.3	98.2	116.7	126.3	116.4	116.0	116.5	117.5	83.6
1992-1993	111.9	108.5	108.0	106.7	67.7	46.5	96.1	118.0	130.9	105.1	116.0	121.1	116.9	82.3
1993-1994	105.6	105.5	119.9	122.2	68.1	48.3	101.0	122.3	132.8	103.6	119.0	126.6	119.8	84.3
1994-1995	139.9	132.7	112.6	108.2	83.9	70.3	114.7	125.4	134.7	110.2	121.5	129.9	123.4	93.0
1995-1996	155.8	158.2	108.6	90.5	79.8	56.4	115.2	129.5	138.8	119.4	125.8	134.6	128.4	89.7
1996-1997	130.6	127.3	102.2	78.9	76.9	55.5	106.4	129.1	141.6	117.5	125.7	135.8	130.1	82.9
1997-1998	122.3	114.5	104.9	89.7	81.2	60.2	107.6	132.1	145.9	112.0	130.8	137.6	131.4	82.8
1998-1999	111.7	106.8	113.0	101.4	71.6	44.8	102.9	133.5	150.6	110.1	132.5	141.8	134.3	78.3

(a) Ratio of index of prices received by farmers and index of prices paid by farmers.

Source: Index of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE).

TABLE 5.7 SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES : ORIGINAL (a)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Established houses</i>	<i>Project homes</i>	<i>Materials used in house building</i>	<i>Award rates of pay, construction industry</i>	<i>Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses construction industry (b)</i>	<i>National accounts housing investment deflator</i>
ANNUAL						
1986–1987	62.5	71.9	77.9	85.1	na	71.6
1987–1988	69.5	77.0	83.8	88.9		76.0
1988–1989	92.2	91.4	92.8	94.1		88.7
1989–1990	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0
1990–1991	100.8	102.1	104.6	104.6		104.3
1991–1992	104.6	102.1	104.9	107.3		105.1
1992–1993	106.0	103.0	106.9	108.0		105.5
1993–1994	109.1	105.8	112.0	109.3		107.5
1994–1995	112.6	108.1	115.4	111.4		110.5
1995–1996	112.7	109.5	115.7	113.8		112.4
1996–1997	115.1	109.2	116.1	115.5		112.6
1997–1998	122.8	110.3	118.2	na	101.6	113.0
1998–1999	130.4	113.1	119.5		105.1	115.0
ORIGINAL						
1987–88						
September	64.7	74.0	80.7	87.3	na	73.6
December	67.8	75.6	82.4	88.0		74.8
March	70.8	77.6	84.6	89.8		76.5
June	74.6	81.0	87.4	90.7		79.0
1988–89						
September	81.9	85.3	89.5	91.8		82.6
December	90.1	89.7	91.8	93.9		86.7
March	97.4	93.9	93.9	94.2		91.0
June	99.3	96.8	96.2	96.5		94.7
1989–90						
September	99.3	98.7	97.8	96.9		97.3
December	99.6	99.8	99.3	99.6		99.4
March	100.1	100.4	100.5	100.8		101.1
June	101.0	101.1	102.4	102.7		102.2
1990–91						
September	100.1	101.7	103.3	104.1		103.1
December	100.7	102.4	104.3	104.5		103.9
March	100.6	102.5	105.3	104.8		104.7
June	101.8	101.9	105.6	104.8		105.2
1991–92						
September	104.9	102.2	105.2	106.4		105.1
December	104.9	102.1	104.7	107.4		105.1
March	104.2	102.1	104.6	107.6		105.1
June	104.5	102.0	105.1	107.7		105.1
1992–93						
September	104.6	102.5	105.6	107.8		105.0
December	105.6	103.0	105.9	107.8		105.2
March	106.6	103.1	107.0	108.2		105.7
June	107.3	103.5	109.2	108.2		106.0
1993–94						
September	107.4	105.4	110.7	108.5		106.3
December	108.4	105.3	111.7	108.7		107.2
March	109.6	105.7	112.4	109.7		108.0
June	110.9	106.9	113.3	110.3		108.3
1994–95						
September	112.6	107.4	114.1	110.8		109.2
December	112.1	108.3	115.2	111.0		109.9
March	113.2	108.0	115.9	111.5		110.7
June	112.4	108.7	116.5	112.4		111.1
1995–96						
September	112.6	109.6	116.2	112.5		111.4
December	112.4	109.4	115.7	112.6		112.1
March	112.2	109.5	115.3	112.9		112.4
June	113.6	109.6	115.5	113.6		112.6
1996–97						
September	114.0	109.4	115.6	114.0		112.7
December	114.3	109.1	115.8	114.2		112.6
March	115.3	109.2	116.1	115.5		112.4
June	116.8	109.2	117.0	116.0		112.3
1997–1998						
September	118.9	109.9	117.3	na	100.0	112.4
December	121.2	110.0	117.9		101.0	112.9
March	124.2	110.4	118.7		102.3	113.2
June	126.9	110.8	119.0		103.1	113.5
1998–1999						
September	126.9	111.4	119.4		104.1	113.9
December	129.0	112.3	119.7		104.8	114.3
March	131.3	113.8	119.5		105.3	115.2
June	134.3	114.8	119.2		106.0	116.5
1999–2000						
September	136.8	117.0	120.5		106.8	nva

(a) Base of each index — 1989–90 = 100.0.

(b) Base of index — September quarter 1997 = 100.0

Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (6416.0)

TABLE 5.8 PRICE INDEXES FOR BUILDING MATERIALS: SELECTED ANZSIC GROUPS (a)

Period	Wood and wood products	Ceramics	Cement, plaster and concrete products	Iron and steel products	Structural metal products	Electrical equipment and appliances	Indus- trial machinery and equipment	Total other than house building	Used in house building
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1977-1978	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	35.5	36.0
1978-1979								38.1	38.3
1979-1980	40.9	41.6	47.0	43.0	46.4	36.8	40.7	43.1	43.3
1980-1981	46.7	47.5	53.1	48.7	52.9	40.4	45.2	48.7	49.1
1981-1982	51.7	52.5	58.8	54.5	58.7	45.0	50.5	54.1	54.0
1982-1983	57.1	57.8	67.2	59.6	64.0	50.6	56.9	60.2	59.2
1983-1984	61.2	62.0	70.4	61.9	66.7	53.6	59.7	63.6	63.7
1984-1985	66.9	66.1	74.6	65.2	68.9	56.8	63.9	67.1	68.7
1985-1986	72.5	70.9	77.1	70.6	73.5	62.3	74.7	72.4	73.7
1986-1987	77.0	76.0	80.2	75.7	79.3	69.2	84.4	78.0	77.9
1987-1988	83.2	81.1	84.2	82.4	85.5	81.2	88.8	84.9	83.8
1988-1989	92.3	90.7	91.9	91.0	93.1	90.9	92.6	92.7	92.8
1989-1990	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-1991	104.0	104.2	108.5	105.9	103.5	107.0	103.0	105.1	104.6
1991-1992	104.9	105.3	106.9	108.3	102.6	108.5	106.1	105.7	104.9
1992-1993	106.5	106.2	105.0	110.4	103.4	107.9	105.3	106.0	106.9
1993-1994	112.8	107.7	107.1	112.1	105.1	105.5	106.1	107.5	112.0
1994-1995	115.0	109.8	111.7	113.3	107.0	111.0	107.1	110.4	115.4
1995-1996	114.6	111.4	110.6	116.0	109.9	117.2	110.4	112.7	115.7
1996-1997	115.5	112.2	110.5	117.7	111.1	114.4	110.8	113.2	116.1
1997-1998	117.6	115.8	112.3	119.5	112.0	114.1	110.7	114.2	118.2
1998-1999	119.1	117.5	113.0	120.3	112.2	115.3	115.3	115.2	119.5
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1990-1991									
March	104.5	104.6	110.3	106.0	103.9	106.5	103.4	105.7	105.3
June	104.4	105.1	110.3	107.7	103.4	107.8	105.4	106.2	105.6
1991-1992									
September	105.1	104.6	110.5	108.4	101.7	108.5	106.3	106.1	105.2
December	105.1	105.0	108.2	108.3	102.7	108.6	106.6	106.0	104.7
March	104.9	105.6	105.5	108.3	102.9	108.5	106.6	105.6	104.6
June	104.6	105.8	103.2	108.2	103.0	108.5	104.9	105.2	105.1
1992-1993									
September	105.0	106.1	104.3	109.1	103.0	108.9	104.5	105.5	105.6
December	105.2	106.2	104.7	109.7	103.1	108.6	105.9	105.7	105.9
March	106.7	106.2	104.8	110.9	103.4	107.7	105.5	106.1	107.0
June	109.2	106.4	106.0	111.7	103.9	106.4	105.4	106.5	109.2
1993-1994									
September	110.9	107.3	106.3	112.1	104.6	105.6	106.0	107.0	110.7
December	112.0	108.2	105.9	111.3	104.9	105.0	106.4	107.2	111.7
March	113.5	107.5	106.7	111.3	105.3	105.0	106.0	107.5	112.4
June	114.6	107.6	109.6	113.5	105.6	106.2	105.9	108.4	113.3
1994-1995									
September	114.9	108.6	111.2	113.6	105.7	107.6	106.6	109.2	114.1
December	114.9	109.8	111.5	113.3	106.5	109.7	106.5	109.9	115.2
March	115.0	110.3	111.9	113.1	107.7	112.2	107.3	110.9	115.9
June	115.2	110.6	112.2	113.2	108.2	114.4	107.9	111.6	116.5
1995-1996									
September	114.9	111.6	111.7	114.6	109.2	117.3	108.8	112.4	116.2
December	114.3	111.7	110.9	114.6	110.1	117.4	110.2	112.7	115.7
March	114.4	111.7	110.2	117.6	110.1	117.4	110.7	112.8	115.3
June	114.7	110.6	109.4	117.2	110.0	116.7	111.7	112.7	115.5
1996-1997									
September	115.2	111.1	109.6	116.0	110.4	114.1	112.0	112.7	115.6
December	114.9	111.6	110.0	116.1	111.0	113.7	110.8	112.8	115.8
March	115.5	112.8	110.7	118.7	111.3	114.8	110.3	113.4	116.1
June	116.2	113.2	111.6	120.0	111.8	115.1	110.0	113.9	117.0
1997-1998									
September	116.7	114.1	111.7	119.8	111.7	115.5	109.9	114.0	117.3
December	117.4	115.4	111.8	119.7	112.1	114.1	110.2	114.0	117.9
March	118.4	116.7	112.4	119.4	112.0	113.2	110.6	114.1	118.7
June	118.0	117.1	113.2	119.2	112.1	113.6	112.0	114.5	119.0
1998-1999									
September	118.7	117.2	113.2	120.0	112.1	113.9	112.9	114.8	119.4
December	119.3	116.9	113.0	120.5	112.4	115.0	115.9	115.2	119.7
March	119.4	117.4	112.9	120.5	112.2	115.9	116.1	115.2	119.5
June	119.0	118.3	113.0	120.3	112.2	116.3	116.2	115.4	119.2
1999-2000									
September	119.8	118.1	112.9	119.4	110.4	116.5	116.6	115.2	120.5

(a) Weighted average of six state capital cities.

Source: Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6407.0), and Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6408.0).

TABLE 5.9 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY : SELECTED INDUSTRIES

Period	Manu- facturing division	Source of materials		ANZSIC subdivision							
		Imported materials	Domestic materials	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and coal products	Chemicals	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)											
1977-1978	39.6	41.2	38.7	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1978-1979	49.5	44.2	52.2								
1979-1980	64.0	58.7	66.8								
1980-1981	70.3	66.2	72.4								
1981-1982	71.4	69.8	72.3								
1982-1983	77.2	74.5	78.7								
1983-1984	80.0	75.8	82.2								
1984-1985	84.1	82.6	84.8								
1985-1986	88.4	92.3	85.8	79.0	132.2	86.8	81.0	74.5	75.1	79.7	78.9
1986-1987	88.7	96.9	84.1	84.4	99.4	89.5	86.5	75.8	79.5	91.3	85.9
1987-1988	93.6	99.1	90.6	88.6	102.7	92.5	91.6	85.5	87.7	95.8	93.0
1988-1989	95.0	96.2	94.4	97.1	84.2	96.9	94.7	95.6	97.1	97.1	96.9
1989-1990	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-1991	104.1	103.0	104.6	97.9	130.9	103.2	110.3	99.3	102.3	102.4	102.4
1991-1992	101.4	101.8	101.2	100.0	112.6	106.2	115.2	95.4	101.4	101.9	99.8
1992-1993	106.4	107.8	105.7	104.3	121.7	105.7	116.6	94.7	100.9	108.1	101.8
1993-1994	104.7	108.8	102.5	107.7	101.9	103.5	109.8	87.6	100.8	115.0	102.7
1994-1995	107.6	112.7	104.9	111.0	100.2	107.8	114.3	94.0	104.4	116.2	106.5
1995-1996	110.1	117.6	106.0	111.7	103.5	113.9	113.7	99.4	108.7	115.1	107.8
1996-1997	106.0	109.4	104.2	106.2	117.2	110.7	113.1	93.1	106.2	110.1	102.7
1997-1998	107.0	112.2	104.1	110.0	108.4	111.9	112.6	93.4	107.3	113.5	104.6
1998-1999	105.9	113.5	101.5	110.5	94.4	111.4	111.3	91.7	106.2	116.8	103.7
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)											
1990-1991											
March	102.6	103.2	102.3	98.1	120.5	104.8	112.0	98.7	102.1	103.6	102.8
June	99.7	101.0	98.9	98.5	105.6	104.9	113.1	96.9	102.8	103.0	101.7
1991-1992											
September	100.5	100.6	100.4	99.2	109.8	104.2	114.8	95.3	102.0	102.3	101.1
December	100.9	101.4	100.7	97.3	119.1	105.5	114.7	95.4	101.6	101.1	99.3
March	101.3	102.6	100.6	100.8	108.3	107.8	115.3	94.9	100.8	102.3	99.1
June	103.0	102.6	103.1	102.6	113.1	107.3	115.9	95.9	101.0	102.0	99.6
1992-1993											
September	106.5	106.5	106.5	103.1	126.7	107.3	116.7	97.3	101.6	104.7	101.7
December	107.2	108.1	106.7	104.3	124.5	106.2	116.8	96.5	101.6	107.6	101.9
March	106.3	108.0	105.3	105.2	117.9	105.6	116.9	93.5	100.4	108.7	101.9
June	105.7	108.6	104.2	104.5	117.7	103.6	115.9	91.3	100.1	111.2	101.8
1993-1994											
September	107.1	111.0	105.1	107.8	113.6	104.4	110.5	89.1	100.9	115.8	103.3
December	105.8	111.3	102.7	107.6	106.1	105.1	110.0	86.4	100.6	116.9	102.7
March	102.6	106.6	100.5	107.3	93.1	102.2	109.3	86.9	100.9	113.8	102.3
June	103.3	106.2	101.8	107.9	94.6	102.4	109.5	88.1	100.8	113.6	102.4
1994-1995											
September	105.1	108.9	103.1	108.0	100.0	103.8	112.5	89.5	102.0	114.5	103.8
December	105.0	110.2	102.2	109.3	93.6	105.3	113.7	91.3	103.2	114.6	105.3
March	108.0	112.2	105.7	111.5	100.8	108.4	115.2	96.5	105.7	115.3	107.4
June	112.4	119.6	108.5	115.3	106.3	113.8	115.8	98.8	106.7	120.2	109.4
1995-1996											
September	111.3	119.9	106.6	114.4	98.0	115.4	113.0	100.8	107.2	119.2	109.6
December	110.0	118.6	105.3	112.1	98.4	114.8	113.1	100.5	109.6	115.5	109.0
March	110.7	118.1	106.7	110.0	110.7	113.3	113.9	99.7	109.5	114.2	107.4
June	108.2	113.9	105.2	110.4	106.7	111.9	114.6	96.6	108.6	111.5	105.0
1996-1997											
September	106.1	110.8	103.5	107.7	109.2	111.9	113.6	93.2	106.7	110.3	103.1
December	106.1	109.6	104.2	104.9	123.8	110.5	112.5	91.7	104.9	109.8	102.3
March	106.3	108.9	105.1	105.0	125.0	110.6	113.1	93.2	106.2	109.9	102.6
June	105.4	108.1	104.0	107.3	110.7	109.8	113.0	94.3	107.1	110.2	102.6
1997-1998											
September	106.5	109.9	104.6	109.3	109.2	110.6	112.6	94.4	107.4	112.0	103.6
December	108.2	111.9	106.3	110.4	120.2	111.8	112.2	92.8	106.9	112.9	104.3
March	106.2	112.5	102.6	110.7	101.5	112.0	112.4	92.2	107.4	113.9	105.5
June	107.1	114.6	102.7	109.6	102.5	113.3	113.0	94.2	107.6	115.1	104.9
1998-1999											
September	107.5	116.6	102.2	110.5	95.3	115.9	111.9	95.0	108.2	117.0	105.1
December	105.8	113.6	101.3	109.6	94.9	111.4	111.7	92.8	107.8	116.3	104.4
March	104.2	111.6	99.9	111.5	84.6	109.4	111.1	90.3	105.3	116.6	103.2
June	106.1	112.3	102.5	110.2	102.8	108.8	110.3	88.6	103.5	117.2	102.0
1999-2000											
September	108.3	112.2	106.3	108.7	126.9	107.9	110.6	86.4	104.6	118.1	102.1

Source: Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6411.0).



TABLE 5.10. PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Basic chemicals and chemical products	Petroleum products and coal	Basic metal products	Fabric- ated metal products	Trans- port equip- ment	Other machinery and equipment (a)	All manufac- turing industry
ANNUAL (1988-89 = 100.0)									
1977-1978	na	na	na	46.1	na	na	na	na	<b>40.6</b>
1978-1979				61.6					<b>45.1</b>
1979-1980				94.9					<b>52.3</b>
1980-1981				117.7					<b>58.1</b>
1981-1982				128.7					<b>62.6</b>
1982-1983	69.6	68.5	66.7	143.4	67.8	70.0	60.9	69.3	<b>68.5</b>
1983-1984	73.0	71.3	69.9	142.4	70.1	74.3	63.9	72.1	<b>72.8</b>
1984-1985	77.3	75.3	73.7	149.7	73.1	78.2	67.4	75.5	<b>76.9</b>
1985-1986	82.0	80.6	80.6	146.6	76.1	82.7	74.3	80.7	<b>81.9</b>
1986-1987	88.1	87.1	86.1	113.1	81.1	87.7	85.4	86.9	<b>87.2</b>
1987-1988	93.4	92.9	92.3	117.7	90.5	92.5	94.0	93.7	<b>93.6</b>
1988-1989	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	<b>100.1</b>
1989-1990	106.9	107.3	104.3	118.4	105.6	107.9	105.6	104.2	<b>106.5</b>
1990-1991	109.5	112.0	109.3	150.1	106.2	113.7	109.9	107.0	<b>111.2</b>
1991-1992	112.3	114.9	109.9	134.3	99.9	114.3	112.7	107.0	<b>111.7</b>
1992-1993	116.2	116.1	111.1	143.9	100.6	114.7	116.0	109.3	<b>114.3</b>
1993-1994	120.5	117.2	110.3	127.3	99.9	114.8	119.1	109.9	<b>115.5</b>
1994-1995	123.1	118.3	113.6	120.9	107.2	116.2	120.7	111.2	<b>118.1</b>
1995-1996	125.9	121.5	117.0	125.0	109.9	119.2	122.3	112.4	<b>121.1</b>
1996-1997	127.2	122.9	116.1	130.2	103.7	120.7	121.9	113.5	<b>121.8</b>
1997-1998	130.4	125.0	115.5	120.4	107.9	122.0	123.1	114.3	<b>123.4</b>
1998-1999	131.0	126.5	115.6	102.8	104.2	122.6	124.4	113.7	<b>123.1</b>
ORIGINAL (1988-89 = 100.0)									
1990-1991									
March	109.3	112.8	111.4	144.5	104.8	113.9	110.5	107.5	<b>111.2</b>
June	109.9	113.6	111.4	129.5	103.3	114.8	110.9	107.7	<b>110.8</b>
1991-1992									
September	111.0	114.1	110.0	134.6	101.1	114.3	111.9	107.0	<b>111.2</b>
December	111.7	115.0	109.9	136.5	99.5	113.9	112.5	107.0	<b>111.5</b>
March	112.9	115.2	109.7	131.0	99.5	114.0	112.9	106.9	<b>111.6</b>
June	113.5	115.2	110.1	135.2	99.6	114.9	113.5	107.2	<b>112.3</b>
1992-1993									
September	114.5	115.8	110.7	145.6	102.1	114.8	114.8	108.2	<b>113.6</b>
December	116.0	116.0	111.2	144.6	101.1	114.5	115.2	109.1	<b>114.1</b>
March	116.9	116.3	111.4	141.3	100.1	114.8	116.4	110.1	<b>114.5</b>
June	117.3	116.4	110.9	143.9	99.2	114.7	117.5	109.7	<b>114.8</b>
1993-1994									
September	120.4	117.0	110.4	134.6	101.0	115.2	118.2	109.8	<b>115.6</b>
December	120.5	116.9	110.3	133.4	100.0	114.7	118.8	109.9	<b>115.7</b>
March	120.3	117.2	110.4	115.7	99.3	114.6	119.4	109.9	<b>115.0</b>
June	120.8	117.5	110.1	125.3	99.2	114.8	119.9	109.8	<b>115.8</b>
1994-1995									
September	120.7	117.8	110.8	121.1	101.4	114.5	120.5	110.2	<b>116.2</b>
December	121.8	118.2	112.5	116.8	105.3	115.2	120.4	110.9	<b>117.1</b>
March	124.1	118.2	114.2	120.5	110.1	116.8	119.6	111.8	<b>118.9</b>
June	125.6	118.9	116.7	125.1	112.1	118.3	122.1	112.0	<b>120.3</b>
1995-1996									
September	125.2	120.4	118.1	124.0	113.0	118.7	122.3	111.9	<b>120.9</b>
December	126.3	121.5	117.2	122.0	110.4	119.0	122.1	111.8	<b>120.9</b>
March	126.6	122.0	116.3	126.1	109.6	119.4	122.2	112.4	<b>121.5</b>
June	125.4	121.9	116.5	127.8	106.7	119.7	122.6	113.4	<b>121.1</b>
1996-1997									
September	126.3	122.3	116.5	121.7	103.8	119.9	122.3	113.3	<b>121.0</b>
December	127.0	122.4	115.8	134.9	101.6	120.6	121.7	113.3	<b>121.5</b>
March	127.3	122.8	115.9	138.3	103.5	121.0	121.8	113.6	<b>122.2</b>
June	128.1	123.9	116.1	125.7	105.7	121.3	121.6	113.9	<b>122.3</b>
1997-1998									
September	129.0	124.9	116.0	121.2	108.2	121.4	122.1	114.2	<b>122.9</b>
December	130.5	124.8	115.2	130.5	108.1	121.8	122.6	114.5	<b>123.7</b>
March	130.9	125.1	115.5	114.3	107.2	122.1	123.3	114.3	<b>123.3</b>
June	131.1	125.3	115.4	115.6	107.9	122.7	124.3	114.3	<b>123.7</b>
1998-1999									
September	131.9	125.6	115.8	106.9	108.5	122.9	125.3	114.1	<b>124.0</b>
December	131.2	126.0	116.6	100.8	105.2	122.2	123.9	113.8	<b>123.2</b>
March	131.1	126.8	115.8	94.3	101.9	122.5	124.2	113.1	<b>122.5</b>
June	129.7	127.7	114.0	109.1	101.1	122.8	124.0	113.6	<b>122.8</b>
1999-2000									
September	131.1	128.0	114.5	141.3	103.3	122.5	124.6	113.9	<b>125.3</b>

(a) Includes household appliances.

Source: Price Indexes of Articles Produced By Manufacturing Industry, Australia (Cat. no. 6412.0).

TABLE 5.11 EXPORT PRICE INDEXES: BY SELECTED AHECC (a) SECTION

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vegetable products	Prepared foodstuffs	Mineral products	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, diamonds and coin	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machinery and mechanical appliances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All groups
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)											
1980-1981	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	61.9
1981-1982											62.7
1982-1983											68.1
1983-1984											69.7
1984-1985											74.6
1985-1986											78.8
1986-1987											81.6
1987-1988											88.9
1988-1989											94.7
1989-1990	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-1991	96.1	77.9	91.8	108.3	100.3	77.8	96.6	92.6	97.8	100.0	95.1
1991-1992	97.6	83.1	87.9	103.1	89.6	66.6	91.8	79.7	94.8	100.3	89.6
1992-1993	105.1	94.3	94.9	108.2	90.1	60.9	99.6	81.0	98.2	105.0	93.5
1993-1994	110.3	88.6	102.3	100.9	87.5	59.0	110.4	76.3	97.6	109.3	91.8
1994-1995	105.9	82.7	104.6	95.0	84.4	80.8	104.0	96.8	97.3	108.2	94.7
1995-1996	98.8	101.2	101.3	100.9	89.5	72.7	102.3	97.0	95.8	107.3	96.1
1996-1997	92.7	98.1	99.8	103.0	86.9	67.6	92.1	86.1	88.5	103.6	92.4
1997-1998	100.0	96.3	109.7	113.7	94.9	75.8	89.8	94.1	89.1	110.0	98.9
1998-1999	100.7	90.9	102.8	114.6	95.6	61.4	93.1	85.6	90.3	113.0	95.7
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)											
1990-1991											
March	96.0	71.0	87.4	109.5	98.2	81.9	97.0	90.6	98.3	100.1	94.8
June	95.6	73.4	85.3	105.2	94.0	60.1	95.1	86.9	94.8	99.7	89.6
1991-1992											
September	95.4	76.2	87.3	102.6	92.3	68.8	91.5	81.6	93.9	100.5	89.3
December	96.3	78.8	87.4	103.0	90.7	60.0	91.6	77.7	94.4	98.6	87.9
March	99.6	86.6	88.7	103.9	88.7	68.0	92.9	78.6	95.5	100.5	90.5
June	99.0	90.9	88.2	102.9	86.6	69.5	91.1	80.7	95.3	101.7	90.8
1992-1993											
September	101.8	91.6	93.3	106.9	88.1	65.6	96.3	85.3	97.8	102.9	93.1
December	104.2	94.4	93.5	110.2	90.7	63.1	98.6	82.6	97.9	104.2	94.4
March	108.0	97.3	94.8	110.4	91.2	61.4	97.8	80.3	98.8	105.2	94.6
June	106.5	93.8	98.0	105.2	90.2	53.5	105.5	75.7	98.3	107.8	91.8
1993-1994											
September	111.6	94.2	104.8	105.9	91.3	55.1	112.7	77.3	98.6	110.0	93.9
December	110.6	92.5	104.1	105.2	90.9	56.1	113.5	74.3	98.5	110.8	93.3
March	108.7	86.4	101.2	98.4	85.5	59.5	109.5	74.8	96.5	108.6	90.4
June	110.3	81.4	99.0	94.0	82.1	65.1	106.0	78.8	96.7	107.8	89.7
1994-1995											
September	105.8	79.6	101.2	92.7	82.5	71.9	104.8	84.0	97.3	107.2	90.5
December	103.8	79.8	102.3	92.1	83.8	80.1	102.1	94.1	96.9	106.7	92.6
March	104.9	84.2	106.9	94.5	83.7	83.3	102.0	104.9	96.3	107.7	95.8
June	109.2	87.3	108.1	100.8	87.7	88.0	106.9	104.1	98.5	111.1	99.7
1995-1996											
September	103.9	91.4	101.8	100.7	89.2	84.4	103.9	104.7	97.3	109.4	98.5
December	101.0	97.5	102.7	100.2	86.8	72.8	102.4	98.7	95.5	108.4	96.0
March	99.5	107.7	101.9	102.1	91.1	68.6	105.1	94.5	96.0	106.9	96.5
June	90.9	108.0	98.8	100.4	90.9	65.0	97.7	89.9	94.5	104.4	93.4
1996-1997											
September	90.3	109.7	99.6	100.9	89.1	67.2	96.7	84.5	92.0	104.1	93.0
December	91.9	97.2	99.8	101.7	86.9	65.5	93.8	80.7	88.3	103.1	91.1
March	93.0	92.7	99.8	104.3	85.1	66.7	89.5	88.2	86.6	103.1	92.0
June	95.6	92.6	99.9	105.1	86.5	70.9	88.4	90.8	87.0	104.2	93.4
1997-1998											
September	96.3	91.7	104.1	107.9	88.4	77.8	86.7	96.0	87.6	105.8	95.9
December	100.9	95.2	110.1	113.7	93.5	77.2	88.5	96.8	89.7	109.0	99.2
March	102.2	97.2	112.0	114.5	97.6	75.9	88.5	92.7	89.3	111.4	99.4
June	100.5	101.0	112.7	118.5	100.0	72.3	95.4	91.0	89.7	113.9	100.9
1998-1999											
September	103.7	100.2	109.5	122.4	100.7	67.6	98.0	93.3	90.8	117.1	102.0
December	100.9	90.9	104.4	117.8	98.5	59.2	95.8	86.1	90.3	112.9	96.9
March	99.6	88.6	103.3	110.8	93.5	58.8	92.5	80.6	90.9	111.6	93.1
June	98.5	83.9	94.0	107.4	89.8	60.0	86.2	82.3	89.3	110.2	90.6
1999-2000											
September	102.7	80.8	93.1	108.3	93.2	60.5	83.1	87.3	89.3	110.5	91.5

(a) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification.

Source: *Export Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6405.0).

TABLE 5.12 IMPORT PRICE INDEXES: BY SITC (a) SECTION

Period	Food and live animals chiefly for food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils, etc.	Chemical products	Manufactured goods, by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities and transactions n.e.s.	All groups
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)											
1981-1982	65.5	50.1	57.5	131.3	92.4	65.2	56.6	55.2	56.8	0.0	<b>62.9</b>
1982-1983	73.1	60.6	60.3	143.3	90.5	69.6	61.9	61.9	63.7	98.3	<b>69.4</b>
1983-1984	80.6	64.6	62.1	136.8	125.5	69.6	64.7	65.5	67.5	87.2	<b>71.9</b>
1984-1985	91.2	70.1	69.6	154.1	135.4	75.2	72.0	71.9	74.4	88.3	<b>79.5</b>
1985-1986	102.9	82.6	78.2	132.6	102.5	86.5	85.3	87.0	88.4	97.3	<b>90.4</b>
1986-1987	117.1	95.0	85.1	91.0	92.3	94.9	95.7	105.7	100.9	125.2	<b>100.4</b>
1987-1988	106.4	96.4	88.2	98.6	97.4	99.7	98.0	106.0	101.4	126.9	<b>101.8</b>
1988-1989	98.2	91.8	93.0	79.2	94.7	99.2	94.9	97.7	95.5	100.4	<b>95.3</b>
1989-1990	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
1990-1991	98.7	107.2	94.6	119.0	96.3	100.4	102.1	102.6	103.0	96.0	<b>103.2</b>
1991-1992	98.1	115.7	90.8	92.5	116.6	100.5	103.3	104.8	105.7	91.4	<b>102.7</b>
1992-1993	104.7	121.8	101.1	100.2	126.7	106.2	109.3	116.8	114.9	98.7	<b>112.1</b>
1993-1994	106.8	111.5	116.3	93.5	120.9	103.3	112.2	123.1	117.0	110.4	<b>115.6</b>
1994-1995	116.6	106.6	121.9	90.2	140.4	108.8	110.4	121.1	113.5	104.4	<b>114.8</b>
1995-1996	115.9	109.8	125.8	89.8	170.1	115.1	115.7	117.4	114.2	93.8	<b>115.0</b>
1996-1997	112.8	114.3	110.2	98.1	158.8	107.5	109.6	108.5	111.2	93.6	<b>108.6</b>
1997-1998	129.0	126.0	119.1	93.4	156.4	112.9	116.7	115.5	120.3	90.5	<b>115.4</b>
1998-1999	125.1	130.5	119.8	84.9	178.2	114.2	122.6	121.9	127.9	91.9	<b>119.9</b>
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)											
1990-1991											
March	99.0	108.8	93.7	122.9	94.9	103.6	103.3	105.1	104.5	96.1	<b>105.2</b>
June	99.7	110.6	92.6	94.4	100.4	103.4	103.4	102.9	103.6	94.5	<b>102.0</b>
1991-1992											
September	97.9	113.0	92.1	94.2	104.6	100.5	102.2	102.5	102.9	90.7	<b>101.1</b>
December	96.4	115.2	89.3	96.1	110.8	100.1	102.3	103.6	104.0	90.9	<b>101.8</b>
March	98.2	116.7	89.4	88.7	122.1	100.8	105.3	106.8	108.0	93.8	<b>104.1</b>
June	99.8	117.9	92.4	90.8	128.8	100.4	103.3	106.2	107.9	90.2	<b>103.7</b>
1992-1993											
September	102.2	119.7	95.8	99.7	132.1	104.7	106.5	112.3	112.4	95.5	<b>108.7</b>
December	104.7	119.6	98.5	103.0	127.7	106.9	108.9	116.7	114.4	97.6	<b>112.0</b>
March	105.9	123.9	100.4	99.2	124.5	107.3	110.9	118.4	115.5	96.3	<b>113.2</b>
June	106.0	124.0	109.6	98.7	122.3	105.9	110.8	119.9	117.2	105.4	<b>114.3</b>
1993-1994											
September	107.1	120.2	116.7	97.9	124.7	106.3	113.4	124.9	119.8	112.5	<b>117.6</b>
December	108.5	111.0	120.4	97.1	126.6	105.1	114.7	125.6	119.3	113.3	<b>118.1</b>
March	106.2	107.9	114.1	88.1	117.0	101.7	111.0	120.9	114.9	109.5	<b>113.5</b>
June	105.2	107.0	113.9	91.0	115.3	100.0	109.5	120.9	114.0	106.1	<b>113.0</b>
1994-1995											
September	107.7	106.0	115.6	96.5	123.8	101.9	109.1	120.6	113.4	105.0	<b>113.4</b>
December	117.3	106.4	118.6	85.0	135.3	103.3	108.7	118.6	112.1	102.7	<b>112.2</b>
March	119.4	105.9	122.5	86.4	142.4	110.7	109.7	119.0	112.5	102.4	<b>113.7</b>
June	122.1	108.0	130.9	92.7	160.1	119.3	114.0	126.1	115.8	107.5	<b>119.8</b>
1995-1996											
September	121.1	109.6	130.4	86.4	163.0	119.5	117.2	123.0	115.4	104.6	<b>118.6</b>
December	117.6	110.2	128.3	86.3	167.9	116.2	117.4	118.7	115.5	103.8	<b>116.1</b>
March	113.9	110.2	127.4	93.8	175.3	114.1	115.8	116.4	114.6	107.0	<b>114.8</b>
June	111.0	109.3	117.2	92.6	174.3	110.6	112.5	111.4	111.1	99.3	<b>110.5</b>
1996-1997											
September	112.2	109.8	112.2	92.2	167.2	109.2	110.2	110.1	111.9	98.0	<b>109.4</b>
December	110.9	112.5	108.2	101.0	166.8	107.5	109.5	108.5	110.7	95.7	<b>108.5</b>
March	112.3	115.7	110.0	103.9	155.6	107.1	109.5	107.9	110.9	90.9	<b>108.4</b>
June	115.8	119.2	110.4	95.3	145.4	106.3	109.3	107.6	111.4	89.6	<b>107.9</b>
1997-1998											
September	125.4	122.0	114.7	94.2	141.7	108.3	111.9	110.8	114.3	87.6	<b>110.8</b>
December	129.4	125.0	118.4	104.3	151.8	112.0	116.1	114.9	119.8	89.0	<b>115.4</b>
March	129.8	127.4	120.9	88.4	154.8	113.7	118.3	117.6	122.3	89.3	<b>116.7</b>
June	131.5	129.6	122.5	86.5	177.1	117.7	120.3	118.8	124.9	96.1	<b>118.5</b>
1998-1999											
September	130.6	132.0	127.6	86.1	180.6	120.8	125.6	123.7	130.9	97.1	<b>122.9</b>
December	126.3	130.3	119.3	85.1	185.8	116.4	124.9	123.9	129.1	94.9	<b>121.7</b>
March	123.1	130.0	117.2	75.4	179.7	112.2	122.2	122.4	127.5	91.2	<b>119.1</b>
June	120.5	129.8	114.9	93.0	166.5	107.4	117.6	117.6	123.9	84.2	<b>115.9</b>
1999-2000											
September	116.6	126.3	115.8	111.3	148.9	105.7	117.2	116.5	122.9	79.9	<b>115.8</b>

(a) Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 3.

Source: Import Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6414.0).

TABLE 5.13 TERMS OF TRADE AND INDEXES OF COMPETITIVENESS

TABLE 3.15    TERMS OF TRADE AND INDEXES OF COMPETITIVENESS				
		Indexes of prices and unit labour costs adjusted for exchange rate changes (1997-98 = 100)(a) (b)		
Period	Terms of Trade (1997-98 = 100.0)	Adjusted CPI(c)	Adjusted GDP deflator(d)	Adjusted unit labour costs(e)
ANNUAL (1997-1998 = 100.0)				
1977-1978	101.6	154.8	142.1	141.1
1978-1979	102.4	136.9	131.7	130.2
1979-1980	106.0	135.6	130.6	133.4
1980-1981	105.1	143.1	133.8	139.2
1981-1982	103.5	158.4	143.1	149.5
1982-1983	102.0	154.8	137.3	142.1
1983-1984	104.4	151.7	138.3	143.5
1984-1985	102.7	141.7	127.1	134.3
1985-1986	93.0	116.8	107.4	111.6
1986-1987	87.7	99.5	95.5	95.9
1987-1988	94.6	103.4	101.6	103.4
1988-1989	107.5	120.6	118.6	122.4
1989-1990	107.7	123.7	121.1	123.3
1991-1992	101.6	120.7	117.5	118.5
1990-1991	98.7	113.8	113.3	114.2
1992-1993	94.6	98.2	99.1	100.0
1993-1994	91.9	92.8	94.8	95.0
1994-1995	94.3	94.3	97.1	95.5
1995-1996	97.1	101.2	105.1	102.0
1996-1997	100.0	113.1	112.9	110.6
1997-1998	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1998-1999	94.9	91.7	91.6	91.0
ORIGINAL (1997-1998 = 100.0)				
1990-1991				
December	101.7	114.9	115.1	118.1
March	99.7	114.7	115.5	116.9
June	98.2	117.3	117.9	118.9
1991-1992				
September	99.2	118.7	119.5	119.6
December	99.1	115.3	116.3	116.0
March	98.2	109.8	110.2	109.5
June	97.7	109.3	110.7	110.2
1992-1993				
September	96.0	102.1	103.2	102.8
December	95.4	99.5	100.6	98.8
March	94.6	99.1	99.7	97.0
June	92.1	95.9	96.6	94.4
1993-1994				
September	91.3	91.5	91.7	89.7
December	92.1	92.0	92.5	89.8
March	92.2	97.6	97.7	95.0
June	92.1	98.1	98.2	96.8
1994-1995				
September	92.4	97.7	97.1	95.0
December	95.5	100.1	99.2	97.4
March	95.7	98.8	96.8	96.2
June	94.2	91.6	89.0	88.8
1995-1996				
September	95.9	99.0	96.3	95.1
December	95.9	103.1	100.0	99.0
March	97.2	106.1	102.7	101.7
June	98.9	112.0	108.9	108.9
1996-1997				
September	100.3	112.1	109.2	111.6
December	99.7	113.5	111.0	114.1
March	99.8	114.2	111.7	114.8
June	101.0	111.6	110.6	111.9
1997-1998				
September	101.6	106.3	106.5	106.3
December	101.3	101.1	101.4	101.6
March	98.9	98.5	98.0	98.5
June	98.5	94.2	94.1	93.7
1998-1999				
September	95.7	90.6	89.9	90.8
December	93.8	89.4	88.4	89.1
March	95.1	91.0	90.4	90.5
June	95.2	95.4	95.2	96.2
1999-2000				
September	96.7	nya	nya	nya

(a) Original data provided.

(b) The weights used are based on the average share of Australia's imports from the US, Japan, UK and West Germany from 1984-85 to 1987-88. The four countries are the source for about 60 per cent of Australia's imports. Observations are quarterly averages. A rise (fall) implies a deterioration (improvement) in Australian costs and prices relative to our four major trading partners after adjusting for exchange rate changes.

(c) The adjusted CPI index is the ratio of the Australian consumer price index to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted consumer price indexes of Australia's four major trading partners.

(d) The adjusted GDP deflator index is the ratio of the GDP deflator for Australia to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted GDP deflators of Australia's four major trading partners.

(e) The adjusted unit labour cost index is the ratio of unit labour costs in the non-farm sector of the Australian economy to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted unit labour cost indexes estimated for the business sectors of Australia's four major trading partners.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

TABLE 5.14 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ANALYTICAL SERIES(a)

Period	All groups	All groups excluding housing (b)	All groups excluding 'volatile items' (c)	Private sector goods and services (d)			Tradables (e)	Non- tradables (e)
				Goods	Services	Total		
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)								
1977-1978	37.9	38.5	na	na	na	na	na	na
1978-1979	41.0	41.7						
1979-1980	45.2	46.1						
1980-1981	49.4	50.5						
1981-1982	54.6	55.7						
1982-1983	60.9	62.2						
1983-1984	65.0	66.4						
1984-1985	67.8	68.9						
1985-1986	73.5	74.7						
1986-1987	80.4	81.9						
1987-1988	86.3	87.9						
1988-1989	92.6	93.7						
1989-1990	100.0	100.0						
1990-1991	105.3	105.6						
1991-1992	107.3	108.8						
1992-1993	108.4	111.0	112.1	110.9	109.0	110.4		
1993-1994	110.4	113.5	115.2	113.9	110.8	113.1		
1994-1995	113.9	116.5	118.1	116.2	114.0	115.7		
1995-1996	118.7	121.1	122.4	120.6	118.6	120.1		
1996-1997	120.3	123.9	125.2	122.5	122.1	122.4		
1997-1998	120.3	125.4	127.2	123.5	126.1	124.2		
1998-1999	121.8	126.9	129.0	124.9	129.4	126.1	100.4	101.0
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)								
1989-1990								
March	100.9	100.8	100.9	100.7	100.8	100.7	na	na
June	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.6	102.4		
1990-1991								
September	103.3	103.2	103.2	102.9	103.9	103.2		
December	106.0	106.3	105.4	104.4	106.7	105.0		
March	105.8	106.3	106.1	105.1	106.7	105.5		
June	106.0	106.6	107.2	106.5	106.7	106.5		
1991-1992								
September	106.6	107.7	108.0	107.0	106.8	106.9		
December	107.6	108.9	109.3	107.8	108.8	108.0		
March	107.6	109.4	109.9	108.0	108.1	108.1		
June	107.3	109.3	110.1	108.9	108.2	108.7		
1992-1993								
September	107.4	109.8	110.7	109.5	108.6	109.3		
December	107.9	110.6	111.6	110.4	109.2	110.1		
March	108.9	111.6	112.6	111.3	108.9	110.7		
June	109.3	112.0	113.4	112.2	109.3	111.5		
1993-1994								
September	109.8	112.6	114.1	113.1	109.6	112.2		
December	110.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	111.0	112.9		
March	110.4	113.6	115.6	114.1	111.0	113.3		
June	111.2	114.4	116.1	114.6	111.6	113.8		
1994-1995								
September	111.9	115.1	116.7	115.0	112.7	114.4		
December	112.8	115.7	117.5	115.7	113.7	115.2		
March	114.7	116.9	118.3	116.3	114.2	115.7		
June	116.2	118.3	119.7	117.9	115.5	117.3		
1995-1996								
September	117.6	119.8	121.0	119.4	116.8	118.7		
December	118.5	120.8	122.1	120.3	118.4	119.9		
March	119.0	121.5	122.8	120.8	119.7	120.5		
June	119.8	122.3	123.5	121.9	119.6	121.3		
1996-1997								
September	120.1	122.7	124.1	122.2	120.4	121.7		
December	120.3	123.6	124.8	122.5	121.6	122.3		
March	120.5	124.5	125.6	122.6	122.8	122.7		
June	120.2	124.8	126.1	122.8	123.4	123.0		
1997-1998								
September	119.7	124.4	126.1	122.8	124.7	123.3		
December	120.0	125.2	126.9	123.3	125.6	123.9		
March	120.3	125.7	127.6	123.8	126.7	124.5		
June	121.0	126.3	128.2	124.0	127.4	124.9	100.0	100.0
1998-1999								
September	121.3	126.6	128.6	124.3	127.7	125.2	100.1	100.5
December	121.9	127.1	129.0	124.5	129.0	125.7	100.2	101.2
March	121.8	126.7	129.0	125.1	130.1	126.4	100.2	101.0
June	122.3	127.3	129.4	125.7	130.6	126.9	101.0	101.2
1999-2000								
September	123.4	128.3	130.2	126.1	132.1	127.7	101.7	102.3

(a) See Appendixes A and B, *Consumer Price Index* (Cat. no. 6401.0), September Quarter 1994.

(b) This series covers approximately 80 per cent of the total CPI basket.

(c) Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: Fresh fruit and vegetables, and Automotive fuel. The resulting series covers approximately 94 per cent of the total CPI basket.

(d) Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: items in (c), Government-owned dwelling rents, Utilities, Property rates and charges, Postal and communication services, Other motoring charges, Urban transport fares, Health services, Pharmaceuticals and Education and child care. The resulting series covers approximately 77 per cent of the total CPI basket.

(e) Base of index: June quarter 1998 = 100.0

Source: *Consumer Price Index* (6401.0).



# 6 LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY

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TABLE 6.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : PERSONS

Period	Thousands						Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Per cent	
	Employed					Unempl- oyed rate			Partici- pation rate	
	Full-time			Part- time	Total					
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total							
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1979-1980	526.7	4,695.0	5,221.7	971.4	6,193.1	407.6	6,600.7	10,821.7	6.2	61.0
1980-1981	539.9	4,794.4	5,334.3	1,026.9	6,361.2	395.9	6,757.1	11,026.9	5.9	61.3
1981-1982	518.7	4,881.0	5,399.8	1,040.2	6,439.9	423.4	6,863.4	11,255.3	6.2	61.0
1982-1983	457.6	4,785.1	5,242.7	1,086.2	6,328.9	624.9	6,953.8	11,473.8	9.0	60.6
1983-1984	427.0	4,854.8	5,281.8	1,105.8	6,387.6	680.1	7,067.6	11,680.7	9.6	60.5
1984-1985	429.3	4,983.8	5,413.1	1,166.2	6,579.3	619.4	7,198.7	11,891.9	8.6	60.5
1985-1986	438.8	5,164.8	5,603.5	1,256.4	6,860.0	591.5	7,451.4	12,130.1	7.9	61.4
1986-1987	430.7	5,258.2	5,688.9	1,355.4	7,044.3	635.1	7,679.5	12,390.7	8.3	62.0
1987-1988	425.9	5,396.8	5,822.6	1,433.6	7,256.3	610.5	7,866.8	12,652.5	7.8	62.2
1988-1989	445.2	5,588.1	6,033.3	1,515.4	7,548.6	534.6	8,083.3	12,908.5	6.6	62.6
1989-1990	434.9	5,757.3	6,192.2	1,639.7	7,832.0	513.7	8,345.6	13,139.8	6.2	63.5
1990-1991	356.8	5,736.5	6,093.3	1,689.1	7,782.4	709.0	8,491.4	13,343.4	8.4	63.6
1991-1992	271.6	5,613.0	5,884.5	1,752.2	7,636.7	881.6	8,518.3	13,527.5	10.4	63.0
1992-1993	247.4	5,589.8	5,837.1	1,796.8	7,633.9	940.5	8,574.4	13,691.0	11.0	62.6
1993-1994	231.9	5,697.3	5,929.2	1,851.3	7,780.5	915.4	8,696.0	13,853.5	10.5	62.8
1994-1995	245.1	5,873.2	6,118.2	1,974.4	8,092.6	793.7	8,886.3	14,031.6	8.9	63.3
1995-1996	238.2	6,022.0	6,260.2	2,041.0	8,301.2	764.3	9,065.5	14,242.6	8.4	63.7
1996-1997	227.8	6,043.6	6,271.4	2,109.2	8,380.6	792.4	9,173.1	14,455.3	8.6	63.5
1997-1998	221.8	6,102.6	6,324.5	2,171.9	8,496.4	764.2	9,260.6	14,664.8	8.3	63.1
1998-1999	223.6	6,204.1	6,427.6	2,253.1	8,680.8	718.2	9,399.0	14,879.0	7.6	63.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
1995-1996										
November	235.9	6,031.3	6,267.2	2,059.6	8,326.8	774.7	9,101.5	14,215.1	8.5	64.0
December	239.5	6,030.4	6,269.9	2,062.3	8,332.2	741.8	9,074.0	14,233.1	8.2	63.8
January	241.3	6,032.9	6,274.2	2,031.5	8,305.7	770.2	9,075.9	14,252.5	8.5	63.7
February	239.5	6,033.7	6,273.2	2,054.2	8,327.4	763.2	9,090.7	14,271.9	8.4	63.7
March	239.1	6,021.5	6,260.6	2,043.9	8,304.5	767.2	9,071.8	14,290.8	8.5	63.5
April	241.9	6,011.5	6,253.4	2,024.1	8,277.5	794.9	9,072.4	14,307.4	8.8	63.4
May	238.3	6,036.5	6,274.7	2,057.3	8,332.0	769.6	9,101.6	14,324.1	8.5	63.5
June	235.3	6,030.2	6,265.5	2,066.3	8,331.8	759.4	9,091.2	14,340.0	8.4	63.4
1996-1997										
July	240.2	6,038.8	6,279.0	2,059.9	8,338.9	770.5	9,109.4	14,357.7	8.5	63.4
August	236.2	6,072.9	6,309.1	2,080.9	8,390.1	799.9	9,189.9	14,375.3	8.7	63.9
September	235.5	6,032.9	6,268.4	2,076.3	8,344.7	791.0	9,135.8	14,393.0	8.7	63.5
October	234.8	6,047.8	6,282.6	2,090.0	8,372.6	799.9	9,172.5	14,412.1	8.7	63.6
November	232.0	6,045.8	6,277.8	2,091.9	8,369.7	771.3	9,141.0	14,431.2	8.4	63.3
December	228.0	6,051.3	6,279.3	2,100.9	8,380.2	800.0	9,180.1	14,450.3	8.7	63.5
January	232.1	6,047.1	6,279.1	2,126.8	8,405.9	790.9	9,196.8	14,466.4	8.6	63.6
February	223.8	6,047.0	6,270.9	2,130.7	8,401.5	804.9	9,206.4	14,482.4	8.7	63.6
March	216.5	6,034.1	6,250.7	2,138.7	8,389.4	796.9	9,186.3	14,498.4	8.7	63.4
April	223.5	6,038.0	6,261.6	2,139.5	8,401.0	799.1	9,200.2	14,515.4	8.7	63.4
May	217.1	6,038.4	6,255.6	2,124.4	8,379.9	802.2	9,182.1	14,532.4	8.7	63.2
June	213.0	6,034.4	6,247.4	2,145.5	8,393.0	780.1	9,173.0	14,549.5	8.5	63.0
1997-1998										
July	221.5	6,046.4	6,267.9	2,143.4	8,411.2	786.7	9,198.0	14,565.3	8.6	63.2
August	219.4	6,030.1	6,249.5	2,137.6	8,387.2	791.8	9,179.0	14,581.1	8.6	63.0
September	223.4	6,063.1	6,286.5	2,155.5	8,442.1	779.1	9,221.2	14,596.9	8.4	63.2
October	225.0	6,062.6	6,287.6	2,157.7	8,445.2	767.8	9,213.0	14,618.0	8.3	63.0
November	218.1	6,097.1	6,315.2	2,182.4	8,497.6	770.2	9,267.8	14,639.0	8.3	63.3
December	215.0	6,110.7	6,325.7	2,174.5	8,500.2	762.9	9,263.1	14,660.0	8.2	63.2
January	222.3	6,122.2	6,344.5	2,157.6	8,502.1	755.9	9,258.0	14,677.1	8.2	63.1
February	224.6	6,118.8	6,343.4	2,174.0	8,517.4	748.2	9,265.6	14,694.2	8.1	63.1
March	225.6	6,129.2	6,354.8	2,169.0	8,523.9	758.5	9,282.4	14,711.4	8.2	63.1
April	222.2	6,167.1	6,389.3	2,183.4	8,572.7	736.2	9,308.9	14,728.1	7.9	63.2
May	223.3	6,127.5	6,350.8	2,211.8	8,562.6	749.4	9,312.0	14,744.8	8.0	63.2
June	222.1	6,159.5	6,381.6	2,210.8	8,592.4	767.6	9,360.0	14,761.7	8.2	63.4
1998-1999										
July	211.6	6,190.9	6,402.5	2,203.7	8,606.2	764.8	9,371.0	14,778.3	8.2	63.4
August	220.1	6,189.9	6,410.0	2,211.3	8,621.3	756.0	9,377.3	14,794.8	8.1	63.4
September	215.5	6,219.7	6,435.3	2,226.4	8,661.7	754.1	9,415.8	14,811.5	8.0	63.6
October	215.8	6,203.6	6,419.4	2,261.7	8,681.1	716.1	9,397.2	14,831.1	7.6	63.4
November	222.9	6,169.4	6,392.3	2,239.6	8,631.9	742.6	9,374.5	14,850.7	7.9	63.1
December	226.1	6,191.4	6,417.5	2,260.1	8,677.7	709.8	9,387.5	14,870.4	7.6	63.1
January	223.6	6,191.1	6,414.7	2,262.9	8,677.7	703.9	9,381.6	14,888.8	7.5	63.0
February	228.4	6,216.1	6,444.6	2,266.0	8,710.6	696.5	9,407.1	14,907.1	7.4	63.1
March	222.2	6,222.8	6,445.0	2,258.2	8,703.2	695.5	9,398.7	14,925.5	7.4	63.0
April	232.4	6,203.4	6,435.8	2,275.4	8,711.1	707.0	9,418.2	14,944.3	7.5	63.0
May	230.4	6,198.9	6,429.3	2,282.9	8,712.2	702.0	9,414.2	14,963.2	7.5	62.9
June	234.4	6,252.9	6,487.3	2,287.3	8,774.6	679.6	9,454.2	14,982.1	7.2	63.1
1999-2000										
July	240.4	6,254.1	6,494.5	2,298.0	8,792.4	661.1	9,453.5	15,000.5	7.0	63.0
August	239.0	6,281.2	6,520.2	2,298.6	8,818.8	682.6	9,501.4	15,018.9	7.2	63.3
September	240.0	6,288.2	6,528.2	2,303.2	8,831.4	702.9	9,534.4	15,037.4	7.4	63.4
October	234.9	6,321.5	6,556.4	2,322.4	8,878.8	673.6	9,552.4	15,059.2	7.1	63.4
November	242.6	6,316.4	6,559.0	2,313.6	8,872.6	641.4	9,514.0	15,081.0	6.7	63.1
December	240.2	6,365.1	6,605.3	2,323.1	8,928.4	671.1	9,599.6	15,102.9	7.0	63.6

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (Cat. no. 6202.0).

TABLE 6.2 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : MALES

Period	Thousands						Per cent			
	Employed					Unempl- oyed	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Unempl- oyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	Full-time			Part- time	Total					
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total							
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1979-1980	300.3	3,457.3	3,757.6	205.5	3,963.1	211.7	4,174.8	5,329.4	5.1	78.3
1980-1981	306.7	3,525.0	3,831.8	213.0	4,044.8	204.9	4,249.7	5,427.3	4.8	78.3
1981-1982	299.7	3,561.8	3,861.5	217.1	4,078.6	223.8	4,302.4	5,539.6	5.2	77.7
1982-1983	260.0	3,483.0	3,743.0	241.2	3,984.2	371.5	4,355.7	5,647.3	8.5	77.1
1983-1984	236.5	3,512.8	3,749.2	242.1	3,991.3	411.0	4,402.3	5,752.0	9.3	76.5
1984-1985	240.5	3,581.4	3,821.9	251.2	4,073.1	371.5	4,444.6	5,859.3	8.4	75.9
1985-1986	246.6	3,683.7	3,930.3	267.1	4,197.4	340.7	4,538.1	5,979.7	7.5	75.9
1986-1987	244.0	3,723.4	3,967.4	286.8	4,254.1	365.9	4,620.0	6,110.1	7.9	75.6
1987-1988	244.5	3,798.8	4,043.3	311.1	4,354.3	345.0	4,699.4	6,240.2	7.3	75.3
1988-1989	260.1	3,905.6	4,165.7	323.8	4,489.5	295.5	4,785.0	6,364.2	6.2	75.2
1989-1990	256.1	3,984.8	4,240.9	367.0	4,607.9	281.4	4,889.2	6,473.9	5.8	75.5
1990-1991	211.1	3,938.8	4,149.9	384.4	4,534.2	417.3	4,951.5	6,571.5	8.4	75.3
1991-1992	166.2	3,823.1	3,989.3	427.9	4,417.2	535.7	4,952.9	6,659.0	10.8	74.4
1992-1993	152.8	3,796.4	3,949.2	447.7	4,396.9	581.5	4,978.4	6,738.3	11.7	73.9
1993-1994	149.9	3,859.0	4,008.9	463.3	4,472.3	549.0	5,021.3	6,818.2	10.9	73.6
1994-1995	155.0	3,970.4	4,125.4	503.5	4,628.8	465.5	5,094.3	6,904.6	9.1	73.8
1995-1996	153.5	4,045.4	4,198.9	519.4	4,718.3	453.4	5,171.7	7,004.9	8.8	73.8
1996-1997	147.1	4,054.5	4,201.7	555.3	4,757.0	459.4	5,216.4	7,108.4	8.8	73.4
1997-1998	145.1	4,095.1	4,240.2	578.6	4,818.9	445.5	5,264.3	7,214.3	8.5	73.0
1998-1999	144.8	4,153.6	4,298.4	615.8	4,914.2	416.1	5,330.3	7,323.7	7.8	72.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
1995-1996										
January	155.0	4,053.5	4,208.5	502.1	4,710.6	460.1	5,170.7	7,009.1	8.9	73.8
February	152.3	4,063.3	4,215.6	525.5	4,741.1	449.4	5,190.5	7,018.5	8.7	74.0
March	154.6	4,038.8	4,193.4	525.1	4,718.5	456.5	5,175.0	7,027.6	8.8	73.6
April	156.0	4,039.2	4,195.2	526.1	4,721.3	467.8	5,189.1	7,035.8	9.0	73.8
May	152.1	4,064.8	4,216.9	530.5	4,747.4	445.1	5,192.4	7,043.9	8.6	73.7
June	151.2	4,055.0	4,206.1	536.5	4,742.6	445.4	5,188.0	7,051.6	8.6	73.6
1996-1997										
July	154.6	4,053.7	4,208.3	540.2	4,748.4	439.9	5,188.3	7,060.1	8.5	73.5
August	153.7	4,061.5	4,215.2	546.5	4,761.7	471.2	5,232.9	7,068.7	9.0	74.0
September	152.6	4,042.2	4,194.8	549.5	4,744.3	458.7	5,203.0	7,077.2	8.8	73.5
October	150.9	4,050.5	4,201.4	545.8	4,747.2	469.3	5,216.5	7,086.7	9.0	73.6
November	148.9	4,058.8	4,207.7	549.6	4,757.3	451.0	5,208.3	7,096.1	8.7	73.4
December	147.8	4,057.2	4,205.0	546.4	4,751.4	457.7	5,209.1	7,105.5	8.8	73.3
January	150.2	4,060.2	4,210.5	558.1	4,768.6	454.5	5,223.1	7,113.6	8.7	73.4
February	144.2	4,053.8	4,198.0	551.5	4,749.5	467.1	5,216.6	7,121.6	9.0	73.3
March	136.6	4,060.2	4,196.8	559.9	4,756.7	467.5	5,224.2	7,129.7	8.9	73.3
April	146.5	4,049.8	4,196.3	568.1	4,764.4	464.9	5,229.3	7,138.4	8.9	73.3
May	140.0	4,050.3	4,190.2	569.3	4,759.6	461.7	5,221.3	7,147.0	8.8	73.1
June	139.7	4,057.7	4,197.4	575.3	4,772.7	449.6	5,222.3	7,155.7	8.6	73.0
1997-1998										
July	142.7	4,058.8	4,201.5	570.9	4,772.4	463.9	5,236.3	7,163.6	8.9	73.1
August	141.4	4,052.1	4,193.5	569.9	4,763.3	457.5	5,220.8	7,171.4	8.8	72.8
September	145.7	4,071.2	4,216.9	567.1	4,784.1	458.9	5,242.9	7,179.3	8.8	73.0
October	148.7	4,072.5	4,221.2	573.1	4,794.3	447.7	5,242.0	7,190.1	8.5	72.9
November	147.1	4,091.8	4,238.9	582.8	4,821.7	453.4	5,275.2	7,200.9	8.6	73.3
December	139.0	4,101.4	4,240.5	586.7	4,827.1	445.1	5,272.3	7,211.6	8.4	73.1
January	145.5	4,113.9	4,259.3	571.0	4,830.3	433.6	5,263.9	7,220.5	8.2	72.9
February	146.3	4,103.5	4,249.7	580.9	4,830.7	439.3	5,270.0	7,229.4	8.3	72.9
March	146.7	4,112.7	4,259.4	579.7	4,839.0	440.8	5,279.8	7,238.2	8.3	72.9
April	143.1	4,136.0	4,279.1	578.5	4,857.6	423.2	5,280.8	7,246.8	8.0	72.9
May	148.7	4,110.4	4,259.2	590.5	4,849.6	438.2	5,287.8	7,255.5	8.3	72.9
June	147.8	4,117.1	4,264.9	590.7	4,855.6	446.6	5,302.2	7,264.1	8.4	73.0
1998-1999										
July	138.9	4,133.0	4,271.8	586.1	4,857.9	448.3	5,306.2	7,272.4	8.4	73.0
August	145.7	4,130.7	4,276.5	578.2	4,854.6	448.4	5,303.0	7,280.7	8.5	72.8
September	142.3	4,164.4	4,306.7	596.2	4,902.9	436.4	5,339.3	7,289.0	8.2	73.3
October	144.2	4,152.4	4,296.6	606.7	4,903.3	417.3	5,320.6	7,299.1	7.8	72.9
November	145.4	4,138.4	4,283.8	611.2	4,894.9	428.0	5,323.0	7,309.2	8.0	72.8
December	146.2	4,132.1	4,278.3	622.0	4,900.3	414.9	5,315.2	7,319.3	7.8	72.6
January	142.4	4,133.0	4,275.3	632.2	4,907.6	409.8	5,317.4	7,328.7	7.7	72.6
February	151.2	4,159.5	4,310.7	627.0	4,937.7	406.5	5,344.2	7,338.0	7.6	72.8
March	141.3	4,188.5	4,329.8	626.0	4,955.8	389.2	5,345.0	7,347.4	7.3	72.7
April	145.3	4,168.6	4,313.9	631.0	4,944.9	409.2	5,354.1	7,357.2	7.6	72.8
May	147.1	4,158.2	4,305.3	631.9	4,937.2	404.7	5,341.8	7,367.0	7.6	72.5
June	147.9	4,184.1	4,332.0	641.3	4,973.3	386.4	5,359.7	7,376.8	7.2	72.7
1999-2000										
July	154.7	4,196.1	4,350.9	628.9	4,979.8	375.6	5,355.4	7,386.0	7.0	72.5
August	154.3	4,222.2	4,376.4	615.4	4,991.9	395.8	5,387.7	7,395.3	7.3	72.9
September	157.2	4,220.5	4,377.7	608.3	4,986.0	395.6	5,381.6	7,404.6	7.4	72.7
October	151.1	4,218.5	4,369.5	620.0	4,989.5	389.4	5,379.0	7,416.0	7.2	72.5
November	152.9	4,231.8	4,384.6	607.9	4,992.5	365.6	5,358.1	7,427.4	6.8	72.1
December	151.6	4,243.5	4,395.1	617.3	5,012.4	389.1	5,401.6	7,438.7	7.2	72.6

(a) For civilian population aged 15+ seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are not available. Original data provided.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (Cat. no. 6202.0).

TABLE 6.3 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : FEMALES

Period	Thousands							Per cent		
	Employed					Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Unempl- oyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	Full-time			Part- time	Total					
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total							
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1979-1980	226.4	1,237.8	1,464.2	765.9	2,230.0	195.8	2,425.9	5,492.3	8.1	44.2
1980-1981	233.2	1,269.4	1,502.5	813.8	2,316.4	191.0	2,507.4	5,599.6	7.6	44.8
1981-1982	219.0	1,319.2	1,538.2	823.1	2,361.4	199.6	2,561.0	5,715.7	7.8	44.8
1982-1983	197.5	1,302.1	1,499.7	845.0	2,344.7	253.4	2,598.1	5,826.6	9.8	44.6
1983-1984	190.5	1,342.1	1,532.6	863.7	2,396.3	269.0	2,665.3	5,928.7	10.1	45.0
1984-1985	188.8	1,402.4	1,591.2	915.0	2,506.2	247.9	2,754.1	6,032.6	9.0	45.7
1985-1986	192.2	1,481.0	1,673.2	989.3	2,662.5	250.8	2,913.3	6,150.4	8.6	47.4
1986-1987	186.7	1,534.8	1,721.5	1,068.7	2,790.2	269.2	3,059.5	6,280.6	8.8	48.7
1987-1988	181.4	1,598.0	1,779.4	1,122.5	2,901.9	265.5	3,167.4	6,412.3	8.4	49.4
1988-1989	185.1	1,682.5	1,867.6	1,191.5	3,059.1	239.2	3,298.3	6,544.3	7.3	50.4
1989-1990	178.8	1,772.5	1,951.3	1,272.8	3,224.1	232.3	3,456.4	6,665.9	6.7	51.9
1990-1991	145.7	1,797.7	1,943.4	1,304.7	3,248.2	291.7	3,539.9	6,771.9	8.2	52.3
1991-1992	105.4	1,789.9	1,895.2	1,324.3	3,219.5	345.9	3,565.4	6,868.5	9.7	51.9
1992-1993	94.6	1,793.3	1,888.0	1,349.0	3,237.0	359.0	3,596.0	6,952.7	10.0	51.7
1993-1994	82.0	1,838.3	1,920.3	1,388.0	3,308.3	366.4	3,674.7	7,035.2	10.0	52.2
1994-1995	90.0	1,902.8	1,992.8	1,470.9	3,463.8	328.2	3,791.9	7,127.1	8.7	53.2
1995-1996	84.7	1,976.6	2,061.3	1,521.6	3,582.9	310.9	3,893.9	7,237.7	8.0	53.8
1996-1997	80.7	1,989.0	2,069.7	1,553.9	3,623.7	333.0	3,956.7	7,347.0	8.4	53.9
1997-1998	76.7	2,007.5	2,084.2	1,593.3	3,677.5	318.8	3,996.3	7,450.5	8.0	53.6
1998-1999	78.8	2,050.5	2,129.2	1,637.3	3,766.5	302.1	4,068.7	7,555.3	7.4	53.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
1995-1996										
January	86.4	1,979.4	2,065.7	1,529.4	3,595.1	310.1	3,905.2	7,243.4	7.9	53.9
February	87.2	1,970.4	2,057.6	1,528.7	3,586.3	313.8	3,900.1	7,253.4	8.0	53.8
March	84.5	1,982.7	2,067.2	1,518.8	3,586.0	310.8	3,896.8	7,263.1	8.0	53.7
April	85.9	1,972.3	2,058.2	1,498.0	3,556.2	327.1	3,883.3	7,271.7	8.4	53.4
May	86.2	1,971.6	2,057.8	1,526.8	3,584.6	324.6	3,909.2	7,280.2	8.3	53.7
June	84.1	1,975.3	2,059.4	1,529.8	3,589.2	314.0	3,903.2	7,288.4	8.0	53.6
1996-1997										
July	85.7	1,985.1	2,070.7	1,519.7	3,590.5	330.6	3,921.1	7,297.5	8.4	53.7
August	82.5	2,011.4	2,093.9	1,534.5	3,628.4	328.7	3,957.0	7,306.6	8.3	54.2
September	82.9	1,990.7	2,073.6	1,526.8	3,600.4	332.3	3,932.7	7,315.8	8.5	53.8
October	84.0	1,997.3	2,081.2	1,544.2	3,625.4	330.5	3,955.9	7,325.5	8.4	54.0
November	83.1	1,987.0	2,070.1	1,542.3	3,612.4	320.3	3,932.7	7,335.1	8.1	53.6
December	80.2	1,994.1	2,074.3	1,554.5	3,628.8	342.3	3,971.1	7,344.8	8.6	54.1
January	81.8	1,986.8	2,068.6	1,568.7	3,637.3	336.4	3,973.7	7,352.8	8.5	54.0
February	79.7	1,993.3	2,072.9	1,579.1	3,652.1	337.7	3,989.8	7,360.7	8.5	54.2
March	79.9	1,974.0	2,053.9	1,578.8	3,632.7	329.4	3,962.1	7,368.7	8.3	53.8
April	77.0	1,988.2	2,065.2	1,571.4	3,636.6	334.2	3,970.9	7,377.0	8.4	53.8
May	77.2	1,988.2	2,065.3	1,555.0	3,620.4	340.4	3,960.8	7,385.4	8.6	53.6
June	73.3	1,976.7	2,050.0	1,570.3	3,620.3	330.4	3,950.7	7,393.8	8.4	53.4
1997-1998										
July	78.8	1,987.5	2,066.3	1,572.5	3,638.8	322.9	3,961.7	7,401.7	8.2	53.5
August	78.1	1,978.0	2,056.1	1,567.7	3,623.8	334.4	3,958.2	7,409.7	8.4	53.4
September	77.8	1,991.9	2,069.6	1,588.4	3,658.0	320.3	3,978.3	7,417.6	8.1	53.6
October	76.3	1,990.1	2,066.4	1,584.6	3,651.0	320.1	3,971.0	7,427.9	8.1	53.5
November	71.0	2,005.2	2,076.3	1,599.6	3,675.9	316.7	3,992.6	7,438.1	7.9	53.7
December	76.0	2,009.2	2,085.2	1,587.9	3,673.1	317.7	3,990.8	7,448.4	8.0	53.6
January	76.9	2,008.3	2,085.2	1,586.6	3,671.8	322.3	3,994.1	7,456.6	8.1	53.6
February	78.3	2,015.3	2,093.7	1,593.0	3,686.7	308.9	3,995.6	7,464.9	7.7	53.5
March	78.9	2,016.5	2,095.4	1,589.4	3,684.8	317.7	4,002.5	7,473.1	7.9	53.6
April	79.1	2,031.1	2,110.2	1,604.9	3,715.1	313.0	4,028.1	7,481.3	7.8	53.8
May	74.5	2,017.1	2,091.6	1,621.4	3,713.0	311.2	4,024.2	7,489.4	7.7	53.7
June	74.3	2,042.4	2,116.8	1,620.1	3,736.8	321.0	4,057.8	7,497.5	7.9	54.1
1998-1999										
July	72.7	2,057.9	2,130.7	1,617.6	3,748.3	316.5	4,064.8	7,505.9	7.8	54.2
August	74.4	2,059.2	2,133.6	1,633.1	3,766.7	307.6	4,074.3	7,514.2	7.5	54.2
September	73.3	2,055.3	2,128.6	1,630.2	3,758.8	317.7	4,076.5	7,522.5	7.8	54.2
October	71.6	2,051.2	2,122.8	1,655.0	3,777.8	298.8	4,076.5	7,532.0	7.3	54.1
November	77.5	2,031.1	2,108.5	1,628.4	3,736.9	314.6	4,051.5	7,541.6	7.8	53.7
December	79.9	2,059.3	2,139.2	1,638.1	3,777.4	294.9	4,072.3	7,551.1	7.2	53.9
January	81.2	2,058.2	2,139.4	1,630.7	3,770.1	294.1	4,064.2	7,560.1	7.2	53.8
February	77.2	2,056.6	2,133.9	1,639.0	3,772.8	290.1	4,062.9	7,569.1	7.1	53.7
March	80.9	2,034.3	2,115.2	1,632.2	3,747.4	306.2	4,053.6	7,578.1	7.6	53.5
April	87.1	2,034.8	2,121.9	1,644.4	3,766.2	297.9	4,064.1	7,587.2	7.3	53.6
May	83.3	2,040.6	2,124.0	1,651.1	3,775.0	297.3	4,072.4	7,596.3	7.3	53.6
June	86.5	2,068.8	2,155.3	1,646.0	3,801.3	293.2	4,094.5	7,605.4	7.2	53.8
1999-2000										
July	85.6	2,058.0	2,143.6	1,669.0	3,812.6	285.4	4,098.1	7,614.5	7.0	53.8
August	84.7	2,059.1	2,143.8	1,683.2	3,827.0	286.8	4,113.7	7,623.6	7.0	54.0
September	82.8	2,067.7	2,150.5	1,694.9	3,845.5	307.3	4,152.7	7,632.7	7.4	54.4
October	83.8	2,103.1	2,186.9	1,702.4	3,889.3	284.2	4,173.4	7,643.2	6.8	54.6
November	89.7	2,084.7	2,174.4	1,705.6	3,880.1	275.9	4,155.9	7,653.7	6.6	54.3
December	88.6	2,121.6	2,210.2	1,705.8	3,916.0	282.0	4,198.0	7,664.1	6.7	54.8

(a) For civilian population aged 15+ seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are not available. Original data provided.

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0).

TABLE 6.4 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP (a)

Period	Males, looking for —				Females, looking for —				Persons, looking for —			
	Part-time work	Full-time work			Part-time work	Full-time work			Part-time work	Full-time work		
		Aged 15–19	Aged 20+	Total		Aged 15–19	Aged 20+	Total		Aged 15–19	Aged 20+	Total
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)												
1979–1980	7.2	15.8	3.9	5.0	6.4	22.1	6.0	8.9	6.6	18.6	4.4	6.1
1980–1981	6.8	14.8	3.7	4.7	5.8	20.3	6.0	8.6	6.0	17.3	4.3	5.8
1981–1982	7.6	15.0	4.1	5.1	6.0	20.9	6.3	8.7	6.4	17.6	4.7	6.1
1982–1983	8.1	22.3	7.3	8.6	7.0	25.5	8.6	11.3	7.2	23.7	7.7	9.3
1983–1984	8.8	25.6	8.0	9.4	7.3	26.5	9.0	11.6	7.7	26.0	8.3	10.0
1984–1985	9.0	23.1	7.1	8.3	7.1	23.8	7.8	10.1	7.5	23.4	7.3	8.8
1985–1986	9.5	20.9	6.3	7.4	7.2	22.5	7.4	9.4	7.7	21.6	6.6	8.0
1986–1987	9.4	21.2	6.8	7.8	7.0	23.9	7.9	9.9	7.5	22.4	7.1	8.5
1987–1988	9.9	19.1	6.2	7.1	6.8	22.3	7.6	9.3	7.5	20.5	6.6	7.8
1988–1989	9.1	15.0	5.3	5.9	6.2	18.5	6.6	7.9	6.8	16.5	5.7	6.6
1989–1990	8.5	14.3	4.9	5.5	5.8	17.9	6.1	7.3	6.4	15.8	5.3	6.1
1990–1991	10.2	21.8	7.4	8.3	6.5	24.5	7.9	9.4	7.4	22.9	7.6	8.6
1991–1992	9.4	29.1	10.0	11.0	6.6	33.8	10.0	11.8	7.3	31.0	10.0	11.2
1992–1993	10.1	30.3	10.9	11.9	6.9	35.1	10.4	12.1	7.7	32.2	10.8	11.9
1993–1994	9.6	29.3	10.2	11.1	7.0	37.3	10.4	12.0	7.6	32.3	10.3	11.4
1994–1995	9.2	24.4	8.4	9.1	6.6	32.7	8.7	10.1	7.3	27.7	8.5	9.5
1995–1996	9.3	25.8	7.9	8.7	6.2	31.2	8.0	9.3	7.0	27.8	7.9	8.9
1996–1997	9.5	26.4	7.9	8.7	6.6	31.2	8.6	9.8	7.4	28.2	8.1	9.1
1997–1998	9.3	25.2	7.6	8.3	6.1	32.0	8.2	9.4	7.0	27.7	7.8	8.7
1998–1999	8.7	23.6	7.0	7.7	6.2	28.5	7.4	8.4	6.9	25.4	7.1	7.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)												
1994–1995												
April	8.3	22.8	8.0	8.7	6.1	32.4	7.8	9.2	6.6	26.4	7.9	8.8
May	9.6	24.2	8.1	8.8	5.9	34.2	7.9	9.4	6.9	28.1	8.0	9.0
June	9.2	24.4	8.0	8.7	5.7	33.5	7.8	9.3	6.6	28.0	7.9	8.9
1995–1996												
July	10.0	26.2	7.8	8.7	5.5	33.7	7.8	9.2	6.6	28.9	7.8	8.8
August	9.1	25.2	7.8	8.6	6.2	33.4	7.6	9.0	7.0	28.3	7.7	8.7
September	10.5	24.4	7.9	8.7	5.8	31.6	7.8	9.1	7.0	27.1	7.9	8.8
October	9.1	25.5	8.3	9.0	6.0	32.6	8.1	9.4	6.8	28.1	8.2	9.2
November	8.7	25.7	7.9	8.7	6.1	35.2	8.3	9.8	6.8	29.3	8.0	9.1
December	8.2	24.8	7.9	8.7	5.5	30.0	7.9	9.1	6.2	26.8	7.9	8.8
January	9.7	26.5	8.0	8.8	6.2	29.9	8.0	9.2	7.1	27.8	8.0	8.9
February	8.6	25.2	7.9	8.7	6.1	30.6	8.2	9.4	6.8	27.3	8.0	8.9
March	9.5	25.7	7.9	8.7	6.3	29.9	8.0	9.2	7.2	27.2	8.0	8.9
April	9.7	26.6	8.1	8.9	6.8	29.8	8.4	9.6	7.6	27.7	8.2	9.1
May	9.3	26.4	7.6	8.5	6.9	29.5	8.2	9.3	7.5	27.5	7.8	8.8
June	9.7	27.4	7.5	8.4	6.8	28.1	7.9	9.0	7.6	27.7	7.7	8.6
1996–1997												
July	9.5	24.4	7.6	8.3	6.8	28.7	8.5	9.6	7.6	26.0	7.9	8.8
August	10.0	26.2	8.1	8.9	6.6	30.6	8.4	9.5	7.5	27.8	8.2	9.1
September	8.9	25.9	8.0	8.8	6.6	32.1	8.5	9.8	7.2	28.2	8.2	9.1
October	10.1	26.9	8.0	8.8	6.6	32.4	8.3	9.6	7.6	28.9	8.1	9.1
November	9.1	27.1	7.7	8.6	6.4	31.7	8.2	9.4	7.1	28.8	7.9	8.9
December	10.0	27.8	7.7	8.6	6.9	34.0	8.5	9.9	7.7	30.1	8.0	9.0
January	9.7	24.4	7.9	8.6	6.4	31.9	8.8	10.0	7.3	27.2	8.2	9.0
February	9.2	27.7	8.1	8.9	6.6	30.0	8.8	9.8	7.3	28.5	8.3	9.2
March	9.7	28.5	8.0	8.8	6.4	29.8	8.7	9.8	7.3	29.0	8.2	9.1
April	9.8	26.0	8.0	8.8	6.3	31.9	8.9	10.0	7.2	28.2	8.3	9.2
May	9.2	26.6	8.0	8.8	7.0	28.3	8.9	9.8	7.6	27.2	8.3	9.1
June	9.1	26.0	7.8	8.5	6.3	31.9	8.8	9.9	7.1	28.1	8.1	9.0
1997–1998												
July	9.0	25.9	8.1	8.8	6.3	29.2	8.5	9.5	7.0	27.1	8.2	9.1
August	8.9	25.8	8.0	8.7	6.6	30.0	8.8	9.8	7.2	27.4	8.3	9.1
September	10.4	25.2	7.8	8.5	6.2	29.5	8.4	9.4	7.3	26.8	8.0	8.8
October	9.4	25.2	7.7	8.4	6.1	31.3	8.4	9.5	7.0	27.4	7.9	8.8
November	10.1	24.6	7.7	8.4	6.0	33.8	8.2	9.4	7.1	27.8	7.8	8.7
December	9.7	25.6	7.5	8.3	6.1	32.2	8.2	9.4	7.1	28.1	7.7	8.6
January	8.8	24.7	7.4	8.2	6.4	34.8	8.0	9.3	7.0	28.5	7.6	8.5
February	9.9	24.1	7.4	8.1	5.8	32.0	7.9	9.1	6.9	27.1	7.6	8.5
March	8.7	26.9	7.5	8.3	5.9	33.1	8.2	9.4	6.6	29.2	7.7	8.7
April	9.0	24.5	7.2	7.9	6.1	31.6	7.8	9.0	6.9	27.2	7.4	8.2
May	9.0	24.9	7.4	8.2	5.6	33.0	8.1	9.3	6.5	27.8	7.7	8.6
June	8.8	25.3	7.6	8.4	6.5	31.6	7.9	9.0	7.1	27.5	7.7	8.6
1998–1999												
July	8.9	26.9	7.6	8.4	6.1	33.6	7.8	9.0	6.9	29.4	7.7	8.6
August	10.2	26.3	7.4	8.2	5.8	31.3	7.7	8.8	7.0	28.1	7.5	8.4
September	8.4	27.0	7.3	8.1	6.1	31.5	7.9	9.0	6.8	28.6	7.5	8.4
October	8.6	24.5	7.0	7.7	6.0	31.5	7.2	8.3	6.7	27.0	7.1	7.9
November	8.6	24.4	7.3	8.0	6.5	29.8	7.6	8.7	7.1	26.4	7.4	8.2
December	8.0	23.3	7.1	7.8	5.8	27.2	7.4	8.3	6.4	24.8	7.2	8.0
January	7.8	23.1	7.1	7.7	5.8	26.0	7.4	8.3	6.4	24.1	7.2	7.9
February	8.3	20.9	6.9	7.5	6.1	28.0	7.0	7.9	6.7	23.5	6.9	7.6
March	8.8	23.1	6.4	7.1	6.7	25.9	7.4	8.2	7.3	24.1	6.7	7.4
April	9.1	22.7	6.8	7.4	6.1	26.5	7.2	8.2	7.0	24.2	6.9	7.7
May	9.7	20.5	6.7	7.3	6.4	27.7	6.9	8.0	7.4	23.3	6.8	7.5
June	8.0	21.4	6.5	7.1	6.2	25.5	7.0	7.9	6.7	23.0	6.7	7.4
1999–2000												
July	9.3	18.4	6.2	6.7	6.4	26.2	6.4	7.4	7.2	21.4	6.2	6.9
August	10.8	18.9	6.3	6.8	6.2	26.0	6.6	7.6	7.5	21.6	6.4	7.1
September	10.0	19.8	6.4	7.0	6.4	28.1	7.1	8.2	7.4	22.9	6.7	7.4
October	9.4	20.2	6.4	6.9	5.6	26.6	6.8	7.7	6.7	22.6	6.5	7.2
November	8.1	21.8	6.0	6.6	5.5	25.7	6.6	7.5	6.2	23.3	6.2	6.9
December	9.1	21.8	6.3	6.9	5.4	25.5	6.8	7.7	6.4	23.3	6.4	7.2

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TABLE 6.4 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP (a) — *continued*

Period	Males, looking for —				Females, looking for —				Persons, looking for —			
	Part-time work	Full-time work			Part-time work	Full-time work			Part-time work	Full-time work		
		Aged 15–19	Aged 20+	Total		Aged 15–19	Aged 20+	Total		Aged 15–19	Aged 20+	Total
TREND (PER CENT)												
1994–1995												
February	9.0	23.7	8.2	8.9	6.5	32.5	8.6	10.0	7.2	27.1	8.3	9.3
March	9.0	23.4	8.1	8.8	6.3	33.3	8.3	9.8	7.0	27.2	8.2	9.1
April	9.1	23.4	8.0	8.7	6.2	33.7	8.1	9.6	6.9	27.4	8.1	9.0
May	9.2	23.8	8.0	8.7	6.0	33.7	7.9	9.4	6.8	27.6	7.9	8.9
June	9.4	24.4	7.9	8.7	5.8	33.5	7.8	9.2	6.8	27.9	7.9	8.9
1995–1996												
July	9.6	24.9	7.9	8.7	5.8	33.4	7.8	9.2	6.8	28.1	7.9	8.9
August	9.6	25.2	7.9	8.7	5.8	33.3	7.8	9.2	6.8	28.2	7.9	8.9
September	9.5	25.3	8.0	8.7	5.8	33.1	7.9	9.3	6.8	28.2	7.9	8.9
October	9.2	25.3	8.0	8.8	5.9	32.7	8.0	9.3	6.7	28.1	8.0	8.9
November	9.0	25.3	8.0	8.8	5.9	32.1	8.0	9.3	6.7	27.9	8.0	9.0
December	8.9	25.4	8.0	8.8	5.9	31.6	8.1	9.4	6.7	27.8	8.0	9.0
January	8.9	25.6	8.0	8.8	6.1	30.9	8.1	9.3	6.8	27.6	8.0	9.0
February	9.1	25.9	7.9	8.7	6.2	30.3	8.1	9.3	7.0	27.5	8.0	8.9
March	9.3	26.1	7.9	8.7	6.4	29.7	8.1	9.3	7.2	27.4	8.0	8.9
April	9.4	26.2	7.8	8.6	6.6	29.2	8.2	9.3	7.4	27.3	7.9	8.9
May	9.5	26.2	7.8	8.6	6.8	29.1	8.2	9.3	7.5	27.3	7.9	8.8
June	9.6	26.1	7.8	8.6	6.8	29.2	8.3	9.4	7.5	27.3	7.9	8.8
1996–1997												
July	9.6	26.1	7.8	8.6	6.8	29.7	8.3	9.4	7.5	27.4	8.0	8.9
August	9.6	26.2	7.8	8.7	6.7	30.4	8.3	9.5	7.5	27.7	8.0	8.9
September	9.6	26.2	7.9	8.7	6.6	31.4	8.4	9.6	7.4	28.1	8.0	9.0
October	9.6	26.4	7.9	8.7	6.6	32.1	8.4	9.6	7.4	28.5	8.1	9.0
November	9.6	26.7	7.9	8.7	6.6	32.4	8.4	9.7	7.4	28.8	8.1	9.1
December	9.6	26.9	7.9	8.7	6.5	32.3	8.5	9.8	7.4	28.9	8.1	9.1
January	9.6	27.0	7.9	8.7	6.5	31.8	8.6	9.8	7.4	28.8	8.1	9.1
February	9.6	27.0	7.9	8.7	6.5	31.2	8.7	9.9	7.3	28.6	8.2	9.1
March	9.5	26.9	8.0	8.8	6.5	30.7	8.8	9.9	7.3	28.3	8.2	9.1
April	9.4	26.8	8.0	8.8	6.5	30.3	8.8	9.9	7.3	28.1	8.3	9.1
May	9.3	26.6	8.0	8.8	6.5	30.0	8.8	9.8	7.3	27.8	8.3	9.1
June	9.2	26.3	8.0	8.7	6.5	29.9	8.7	9.8	7.2	27.6	8.2	9.1
1997–1998												
July	9.3	25.9	8.0	8.7	6.4	29.9	8.7	9.7	7.2	27.3	8.2	9.0
August	9.4	25.6	7.9	8.6	6.3	30.1	8.6	9.6	7.2	27.2	8.1	9.0
September	9.6	25.3	7.8	8.6	6.3	30.7	8.5	9.5	7.2	27.3	8.0	8.9
October	9.7	25.1	7.7	8.5	6.2	31.5	8.4	9.5	7.1	27.4	7.9	8.8
November	9.7	25.0	7.6	8.4	6.1	32.3	8.2	9.4	7.1	27.7	7.8	8.7
December	9.6	25.0	7.5	8.3	6.1	32.9	8.1	9.4	7.0	27.9	7.7	8.6
January	9.5	25.0	7.5	8.2	6.0	33.2	8.1	9.3	7.0	28.0	7.7	8.6
February	9.2	25.0	7.4	8.1	6.0	33.1	8.0	9.3	6.9	28.0	7.6	8.5
March	9.1	25.1	7.4	8.1	6.0	32.8	8.0	9.2	6.8	28.0	7.6	8.5
April	9.0	25.2	7.4	8.2	6.0	32.6	8.0	9.2	6.8	28.0	7.6	8.5
May	9.0	25.5	7.5	8.2	6.0	32.4	8.0	9.2	6.8	28.0	7.6	8.5
June	9.1	25.9	7.5	8.2	6.0	32.4	7.9	9.1	6.8	28.2	7.6	8.5
1998–1999												
July	9.1	26.1	7.5	8.2	6.1	32.4	7.9	9.0	6.9	28.3	7.6	8.5
August	9.1	26.1	7.4	8.2	6.1	32.1	7.8	8.9	6.9	28.3	7.5	8.4
September	8.9	25.9	7.3	8.1	6.1	31.4	7.7	8.8	6.9	27.8	7.5	8.3
October	8.6	25.2	7.3	8.0	6.1	30.5	7.6	8.6	6.8	27.1	7.4	8.2
November	8.4	24.4	7.2	7.9	6.1	29.3	7.5	8.5	6.7	26.1	7.3	8.1
December	8.2	23.5	7.1	7.7	6.1	28.2	7.4	8.4	6.7	25.2	7.2	7.9
January	8.3	22.9	7.0	7.6	6.1	27.3	7.3	8.3	6.7	24.5	7.1	7.8
February	8.4	22.5	6.9	7.5	6.2	26.8	7.3	8.2	6.8	24.1	7.0	7.7
March	8.6	22.1	6.8	7.4	6.2	26.5	7.2	8.1	6.9	23.8	6.9	7.6
April	8.8	21.6	6.6	7.2	6.3	26.4	7.1	8.0	7.0	23.5	6.8	7.5
May	9.1	21.0	6.5	7.1	6.4	26.4	7.0	7.9	7.1	23.1	6.7	7.4
June	9.4	20.3	6.5	7.0	6.4	26.5	6.9	7.8	7.2	22.7	6.6	7.3
1999–2000												
July	9.5	19.8	6.4	6.9	6.3	26.5	6.8	7.8	7.2	22.3	6.5	7.2
August	9.6	19.6	6.3	6.9	6.2	26.6	6.7	7.7	7.1	22.3	6.5	7.2
September	9.5	19.9	6.3	6.8	6.0	26.5	6.7	7.7	7.0	22.4	6.4	7.1
October	9.4	20.3	6.3	6.8	5.8	26.4	6.7	7.7	6.8	22.6	6.4	7.1
November	9.2	20.9	6.2	6.8	5.6	26.2	6.7	7.7	6.6	22.9	6.4	7.1
December	9.1	21.4	6.2	6.8	5.5	26.1	6.7	7.7	6.5	23.2	6.4	7.1

(a) For unemployment rates for total males, females and persons, use Tables 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0).

**TABLE 6.5 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT, DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, AND PROPORTION WITH DEPENDANTS**

Period	Reason for unemployment (per cent of unemployed) (a)					Duration of unemployment (b)			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down	Looking for first job	Former workers	Average (weeks)	Median (weeks)	Proportion unemployed long-term (per cent)	Proportion with dependants (per cent)
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1979–1980	na	na	na	na	na	na	12	18.7	na
1980–1981							12	19.6	
1981–1982							12	19.1	
1982–1983							15	20.4	
1983–1984							22	29.8	
1984–1985							21	31.1	26.3
1985–1986							19	29.1	26.1
1986–1987							19	27.8	28.6
1987–1988							18	27.7	28.7
1988–1989	29.5	20.3	2.6	19.1	28.5	48.8	16	27.2	29.5
1989–1990	30.7	22.1	3.1	17.9	26.2	42.1	12	22.7	29.0
1990–1991	39.9	18.9	3.0	16.8	21.4	39.1	14	21.1	28.9
1991–1992	42.6	14.7	2.5	17.0	23.2	45.4	23	29.0	29.8
1992–1993	38.0	12.7	2.2	18.1	28.9	53.6	27	35.8	30.4
1993–1994	33.2	13.2	2.3	18.7	32.6	57.3	28	36.6	30.5
1994–1995	30.1	14.6	2.5	20.0	32.8	57.5	24	34.4	31.8
1995–1996	31.4	16.1	3.0	20.2	29.3	51.6	20	29.5	29.9
1996–1997	32.5	15.7	2.9	20.5	28.4	51.1	20	29.2	29.5
1997–1998	31.8	15.0	2.9	20.2	30.2	53.6	22	31.6	29.2
1998–1999	28.8	14.6	3.1	21.1	32.4	55.6	21	31.9	29.3
ORIGINAL									
1995–1996									
July	30.8	16.7	3.4	19.2	29.9	56.1	25	32.7	31.1
August	32.5	15.6	1.7	19.5	30.7	54.0	25	30.8	31.4
September	30.9	15.3	2.9	19.9	31.0	54.8	25	30.7	30.6
October	32.0	15.2	3.3	19.3	30.2	56.4	26	32.1	32.5
November	32.2	15.6	2.5	18.9	30.9	55.3	25	31.2	31.1
December	30.0	14.6	2.8	22.8	29.8	51.2	18	29.5	27.0
January	31.6	16.1	3.4	22.5	26.4	47.3	15	28.9	25.9
February	30.1	17.6	2.7	20.3	29.2	48.4	15	28.6	27.9
March	31.0	17.3	2.6	20.2	28.9	49.0	15	28.4	29.2
April	32.1	16.4	4.4	19.5	27.6	48.8	16	27.6	29.7
May	31.7	17.0	2.7	19.7	28.8	50.5	18	27.1	30.1
June	33.2	15.9	3.3	19.4	28.2	49.1	21	27.7	31.6
1996–1997									
July	33.0	17.1	3.7	17.4	28.8	50.2	22	28.5	31.1
August	33.7	17.2	2.9	17.7	28.4	50.0	22	28.4	31.3
September	33.5	16.5	3.2	18.8	28.0	51.6	24	29.7	31.5
October	32.8	15.3	2.9	20.5	28.5	52.3	24	29.7	30.8
November	32.9	15.7	2.6	19.8	29.1	53.8	22	29.8	31.5
December	30.1	13.8	3.1	25.6	27.4	50.8	16	28.0	26.2
January	32.7	14.6	3.0	23.9	25.8	47.4	14	27.2	26.3
February	31.8	15.5	2.5	21.5	28.7	49.4	16	29.2	28.1
March	32.5	15.8	2.3	21.9	27.4	49.3	16	29.0	28.2
April	32.0	15.9	3.3	20.0	28.8	52.4	17	30.0	29.2
May	34.1	15.6	3.1	18.1	29.1	52.6	21	30.1	30.0
June	32.7	15.3	2.7	18.6	30.7	55.3	23	31.9	30.1
1997–1998									
July	34.0	16.2	4.1	18.2	27.5	52.9	25	31.4	29.7
August	34.4	14.6	2.3	18.4	30.4	54.9	25	30.8	30.5
September	31.8	14.7	3.1	18.9	31.5	57.9	26	33.8	29.8
October	31.5	14.7	2.8	20.5	30.6	58.3	26	33.5	29.8
November	31.8	14.6	2.6	19.7	31.2	56.4	26	33.7	30.3
December	30.2	13.4	2.8	24.5	29.0	53.4	22	32.7	27.0
January	32.3	15.1	3.1	23.3	26.3	47.1	15	29.2	26.3
February	31.3	15.7	3.0	20.0	30.0	50.5	16	31.3	29.6
March	30.9	15.8	2.6	20.4	30.3	52.6	17	30.8	29.3
April	30.3	14.9	3.0	19.3	32.5	55.5	18	32.0	29.9
May	31.4	14.6	2.5	18.7	32.9	54.4	21	31.3	27.9
June	32.1	15.4	2.9	18.7	30.9	52.9	23	30.5	28.6
1998–1999									
August	31.2	15.1	2.5	18.4	32.8	59.5	26	33.6	30.7
September	29.1	14.2	3.4	19.9	33.4	58.5	26	33.5	30.0
October	28.7	14.3	3.4	19.8	33.8	59.4	26	33.7	30.1
November	28.6	12.8	2.2	20.8	35.7	62.2	26	34.3	29.4
December	26.3	14.3	2.4	25.7	31.2	54.8	20	32.0	28.4
January	29.0	13.7	3.1	24.7	29.4	52.2	13	31.5	26.6
February	28.7	14.3	2.3	22.2	32.6	53.1	14	31.2	28.5
March	26.4	15.8	3.6	22.6	31.5	51.7	15	30.0	28.4
April	28.0	15.3	4.3	21.1	31.3	52.9	17	29.7	28.7
May	29.3	14.4	2.7	21.4	32.2	55.0	19	30.8	30.2
June	29.7	16.2	4.3	18.5	31.4	52.6	21	29.5	31.0
1999–2000									
July	28.4	13.9	4.7	20.7	32.2	54.3	21	30.0	29.6
August	27.6	15.1	2.6	21.2	33.5	52.8	22	29.4	30.4
September	27.2	16.0	3.8	20.9	32.2	52.2	19	29.7	29.5
October	26.9	15.7	3.5	20.3	33.6	54.8	19	30.5	29.1
November	26.0	14.9	2.9	21.7	34.5	56.2	21	30.9	28.9

(a) Reason for leaving last full-time job unless looking for first job.

(b) Long-term unemployed are those persons classified as unemployed for 52 weeks or more.

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

**TABLE 6.6 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</i>	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufac- turing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas and water supply</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Accom- modation, cafes and restaurants</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)								
1985-1986	427.9	105.8	1,128.7	144.2	477.3	425.9	947.7	228.3
1986-1987	422.1	101.0	1,124.5	133.0	503.0	433.7	971.8	247.5
1987-1988	418.4	97.7	1,159.1	124.2	506.9	450.6	1,017.2	268.9
1988-1989	435.0	97.9	1,201.4	119.3	570.5	483.6	1,061.8	287.4
1989-1990	428.4	103.8	1,201.1	108.7	602.3	511.1	1,118.7	309.9
1990-1991	434.9	95.0	1,143.4	103.3	572.6	511.1	1,097.3	321.8
1991-1992	408.1	89.6	1,086.0	106.2	517.0	489.2	1,090.5	342.1
1992-1993	404.1	86.8	1,086.5	97.6	533.1	486.9	1,104.1	336.1
1993-1994	408.7	89.4	1,092.3	92.2	558.1	510.5	1,114.3	347.4
1994-1995	403.3	86.1	1,115.3	86.7	589.8	493.6	1,187.0	377.2
1995-1996	418.5	85.0	1,111.5	80.5	600.2	500.1	1,226.4	380.0
1996-1997	421.9	86.1	1,129.3	66.4	585.7	493.1	1,235.4	398.0
1997-1998	430.8	82.7	1,121.2	64.4	597.1	500.0	1,244.0	402.9
1998-1999	421.8	79.6	1,082.5	64.7	634.1	506.7	1,298.5	411.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)								
1998-1990								
February	424.4	102.3	1,192.6	105.5	614.1	507.7	1,118.4	317.8
May	445.5	99.6	1,184.3	106.0	576.7	515.3	1,130.3	319.9
1990-1991								
August	437.8	95.5	1,182.6	105.0	592.7	512.3	1,104.7	315.2
November	445.5	95.6	1,154.1	105.8	586.1	508.5	1,108.3	317.8
February	430.4	99.1	1,136.3	102.2	567.6	524.8	1,091.1	321.9
May	426.8	88.9	1,100.6	100.4	545.5	498.0	1,084.7	332.3
1991-1992								
August	416.6	94.0	1,087.7	103.0	512.4	493.7	1,094.1	340.0
November	411.8	85.6	1,087.4	103.2	525.2	495.5	1,071.7	345.1
February	405.5	88.9	1,083.7	108.8	514.1	486.2	1,093.4	342.4
May	399.3	89.0	1,085.0	110.2	516.9	480.9	1,102.8	341.2
1992-1993								
August	403.9	89.2	1,082.9	104.1	526.4	493.9	1,097.0	341.6
November	407.3	85.6	1,101.6	93.1	524.5	474.0	1,090.5	328.6
February	413.0	84.9	1,078.7	97.6	532.4	482.7	1,108.7	336.2
May	392.7	87.4	1,083.1	95.8	549.4	495.9	1,120.1	338.3
1993-1994								
August	415.2	89.4	1,066.5	94.2	559.7	508.9	1,086.3	340.3
November	412.7	93.9	1,087.6	94.0	554.6	512.1	1,112.2	347.0
February	397.8	88.3	1,099.7	91.1	559.2	501.9	1,116.2	356.3
May	409.2	86.1	1,116.2	89.8	558.3	517.9	1,142.6	346.4
1994-1995								
August	408.9	85.9	1,123.0	91.5	573.4	482.8	1,176.5	365.3
November	398.4	84.9	1,105.4	88.2	584.3	481.7	1,189.9	372.8
February	407.0	86.8	1,121.7	84.4	594.8	501.1	1,189.7	382.0
May	399.0	86.9	1,112.6	83.1	606.3	507.7	1,192.5	388.2
1995-1996								
August	407.5	83.9	1,117.1	83.8	599.6	506.2	1,200.9	389.8
November	421.5	81.8	1,107.3	83.1	603.4	517.1	1,211.5	390.2
February	418.6	89.2	1,111.6	82.2	601.1	486.7	1,241.8	369.0
May	425.9	85.3	1,111.7	73.1	596.1	490.1	1,252.0	370.9
1996-1997								
August	423.5	89.7	1,115.8	67.5	608.7	498.3	1,253.2	382.2
November	408.6	89.9	1,131.9	66.1	578.7	487.0	1,246.3	390.5
February	426.0	84.9	1,133.4	64.5	580.2	497.7	1,221.4	416.0
May	429.4	80.3	1,137.2	67.6	575.2	489.0	1,221.6	402.7
1997-1998								
August	421.0	80.1	1,138.7	65.3	573.5	476.6	1,212.4	397.4
November	445.6	83.5	1,132.0	64.6	591.8	498.5	1,261.1	398.2
February	432.8	82.4	1,109.7	62.5	603.8	509.3	1,259.8	400.7
May	423.4	84.8	1,104.6	65.1	618.9	514.6	1,242.0	414.7
1998-1999								
August	419.1	85.9	1,100.0	68.4	632.0	512.7	1,272.5	407.7
November	407.2	82.4	1,078.3	64.1	633.8	502.6	1,285.2	407.4
February	422.4	75.9	1,074.6	60.0	623.2	511.0	1,313.9	419.7
May	438.8	74.3	1,076.8	66.2	647.3	500.4	1,322.0	410.3
1999-2000								
August	442.8	75.0	1,063.1	66.3	684.1	541.3	1,332.6	406.7
November	426.6	79.3	1,085.6	64.8	697.8	532.8	1,309.9	437.1

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).



TABLE 6.6 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY — *continued*

Period	Transport and storage	Communi- cation services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government admini- stration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
1985–1986	363.9	151.7	294.5	451.7	330.2	452.3	571.2	126.7	221.5
1986–1987	380.0	149.1	306.7	481.4	333.6	474.4	587.4	131.8	238.6
1987–1988	374.8	143.7	331.9	503.6	346.8	479.4	599.4	138.5	258.0
1988–1989	375.3	146.2	342.6	553.7	324.8	484.7	646.1	145.6	261.4
1989–1990	384.1	149.0	360.0	603.8	344.1	520.4	644.3	157.6	274.9
1990–1991	384.7	150.9	354.8	607.2	360.4	524.4	677.8	149.5	272.8
1991–1992	374.5	140.1	334.0	618.5	349.5	531.4	693.9	163.7	289.0
1992–1993	357.9	123.2	318.3	615.8	364.2	548.0	688.7	154.7	295.1
1993–1994	362.6	132.8	317.0	641.8	368.3	552.4	709.0	167.2	291.3
1994–1995	381.4	148.4	312.9	749.8	357.3	555.6	720.2	189.2	303.7
1995–1996	388.8	158.9	316.7	797.5	378.3	585.6	757.6	187.9	315.6
1996–1997	396.8	163.9	317.8	829.2	367.6	582.0	771.0	192.6	317.7
1997–1998	394.2	148.7	313.3	897.1	339.3	583.4	799.4	203.4	339.5
1998–1999	408.7	151.4	319.9	945.0	345.3	603.5	817.4	209.3	338.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
1998–1990									
February	377.6	144.8	363.8	615.8	348.2	525.9	644.2	153.0	276.4
May	376.7	152.6	374.3	602.1	364.6	537.4	652.3	152.0	279.2
1990–1991									
August	386.9	155.6	370.3	599.9	367.1	525.5	669.5	147.2	274.1
November	379.8	153.5	356.6	605.7	366.4	521.9	680.3	144.9	269.2
February	382.9	148.2	344.9	607.3	358.7	528.5	674.0	152.0	271.4
May	388.4	145.9	347.6	616.6	349.6	521.6	687.7	153.9	276.0
1991–1992									
August	383.4	143.3	345.5	615.1	359.8	532.1	695.1	163.0	280.5
November	380.0	138.0	339.6	611.9	342.3	517.9	703.0	169.2	277.6
February	367.1	145.7	326.4	622.7	348.6	536.0	702.2	165.0	297.1
May	366.9	132.8	324.6	624.6	347.8	540.0	675.7	157.5	300.2
1992–1993									
August	361.5	127.0	330.9	625.5	344.3	548.0	698.2	159.9	311.7
November	350.8	122.8	319.4	634.3	368.1	543.3	694.4	147.8	287.0
February	360.7	118.1	315.5	598.6	377.1	548.0	680.8	150.0	289.5
May	357.9	125.0	307.3	604.7	367.3	552.9	681.2	161.0	292.0
1993–1994									
August	355.7	126.8	302.6	611.1	394.4	555.4	695.6	160.4	288.6
November	360.4	135.7	325.3	624.4	363.5	557.6	704.8	162.4	295.0
February	364.8	138.4	323.6	662.0	359.9	548.5	717.3	167.6	289.9
May	368.7	129.8	316.3	670.1	356.4	547.9	718.2	178.3	291.2
1994–1995									
August	373.7	137.9	312.1	714.2	350.0	547.1	699.4	181.6	297.4
November	381.3	149.8	312.7	728.9	354.6	549.7	711.6	188.9	311.0
February	386.4	150.9	309.8	761.5	353.6	558.4	726.7	193.7	310.6
May	384.0	154.5	316.3	795.0	371.2	567.1	742.5	192.6	295.2
1995–1996									
August	383.2	150.8	319.3	792.9	382.0	588.2	756.2	195.9	301.0
November	389.8	148.5	313.2	796.9	383.1	583.5	752.1	192.4	322.8
February	387.4	169.1	316.4	794.8	382.2	585.9	758.4	186.0	317.3
May	394.5	167.2	317.4	805.2	366.3	584.5	763.2	177.6	321.1
1996–1997									
August	397.9	169.0	314.5	806.1	375.9	582.6	765.3	193.0	312.1
November	396.1	167.7	320.5	838.2	368.3	588.0	782.9	176.3	304.8
February	398.8	157.0	324.2	832.4	368.1	580.7	769.8	200.8	315.6
May	394.3	162.3	312.0	840.3	358.5	576.4	765.6	200.7	338.3
1997–1998									
August	395.3	155.5	314.5	879.5	343.2	576.1	780.2	201.1	341.9
November	392.5	147.1	310.0	875.7	348.3	579.1	794.6	205.9	339.9
February	394.6	146.0	309.8	911.3	334.8	583.3	808.4	201.7	338.9
May	394.7	146.2	318.6	922.0	331.0	595.0	814.3	204.8	337.2
1998–1999									
August	384.3	154.5	324.6	932.3	334.0	595.4	809.2	205.0	349.0
November	406.7	152.8	334.2	944.8	337.6	597.7	812.7	208.0	346.5
February	428.2	142.7	324.4	948.8	346.3	610.6	842.1	206.6	332.2
May	415.2	155.7	296.7	954.2	363.3	610.5	805.8	217.4	327.5
1999–2000									
August	419.4	152.6	310.8	964.2	348.5	619.9	793.2	212.5	351.7
November	401.5	164.8	323.2	978.6	343.3	612.6	822.3	209.5	350.9

Source: *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0).

TABLE 6.7 JOB VACANCIES

TABLE OF JOB VACANCIES					
Period	Job vacancies ('000)				Job Vacancies per thousand unemployed
	Manufacturing(a)	All Industries	Total		
			Private Sector	Public Sector	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
1979-1980	na	39.4	25.6	13.9	83.9
1980-1981		39.5	26.5	13.0	98.6
1981-1982		38.5	25.3	13.2	93.8
1982-1983		30.0	19.9	10.1	50.1
1983-1984		41.2	30.8	10.3	59.6
1984-1985		57.1	42.6	14.5	91.5
1985-1986		65.6	48.3	17.3	110.3
1986-1987		65.4	48.1	17.3	103.4
1987-1988		69.4	52.8	16.5	113.4
1988-1989		84.6	65.5	19.2	157.3
1989-1990		71.7	53.0	18.8	141.9
1990-1991		40.3	26.9	13.4	60.6
1991-1992		30.7	21.8	8.8	35.4
1992-1993	1.0	35.9	28.7	7.2	38.5
1993-1994	7.0	53.3	44.0	9.3	58.6
1994-1995	12.8	76.6	65.6	11.0	95.2
1995-1996	10.3	73.4	62.8	10.6	96.0
1996-1997	8.2	77.4	68.4	9.0	97.9
1997-1998	8.9	90.0	79.7	10.2	118.2
1998-1999	9.6	90.1	78.3	11.8	124.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1989-1990					
November	na	78.4	59.2	19.2	159.0
February		70.3	51.9	18.4	137.7
May		62.9	45.8	17.1	118.6
1990-1991					
August		55.9	40.3	15.6	94.7
November		40.8	26.2	14.6	62.7
February		32.9	20.3	12.6	46.6
May		31.0	20.2	10.8	38.3
1991-1992					
August		29.2	19.7	9.5	35.8
November		30.3	21.7	8.6	35.2
February		32.5	24.1	8.4	36.6
May		30.9	22.1	8.8	34.1
1992-1993					
August		32.1	24.2	7.9	33.9
November		36.2	29.0	7.2	38.6
February		36.0	29.2	6.8	38.0
May	4.0	40.6	33.5	7.1	43.6
1993-1994					
August	5.1	45.0	36.5	8.5	47.6
November	6.4	47.2	38.6	8.6	49.9
February	8.1	56.0	46.8	9.2	61.3
May	8.4	67.0	56.1	10.9	75.7
1994-1995					
August	16.5	79.6	67.9	11.7	93.5
November	14.0	82.6	71.6	11.0	102.0
February	13.1	70.0	59.1	10.9	88.2
May	7.7	73.8	63.6	10.2	96.9
1995-1996					
August	11.0	72.0	62.6	9.4	95.9
November	7.6	69.4	58.0	11.4	90.2
February	11.8	78.9	67.4	11.5	104.0
May	10.7	73.0	62.8	10.2	93.9
1996-1997					
August	7.8	74.1	66.0	8.1	95.4
November	7.9	78.4	69.9	8.5	99.6
February	9.7	77.9	68.4	9.5	97.5
May	7.5	79.2	69.1	10.1	99.1
1997-1998					
August	9.2	80.8	69.9	10.9	102.8
November	8.6	85.2	74.6	10.6	110.3
February	9.6	95.2	85.8	9.4	126.0
May	8.3	100.0	90.1	9.9	133.7
1998-1999					
August	6.4	85.4	74.7	10.7	112.0
November	9.5	97.1	85.6	11.5	131.6
February	10.3	82.8	70.7	12.1	117.7
May	12.2	95.8	82.8	13.0	136.6
1999-2000					
August	14.1	102.8	88.0	14.8	152.4
November	14.0	103.1	87.9	15.2	153.3

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided

Source: Job Vacancies, Australia (Cat. no. 6354.0).

**TABLE 6.8 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS BY INDUSTRY**

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Const- ruction	Transport and storage, Communi- cation services	Education Health and Community services	Other industries (a)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal product, Machinery and equipment	Other					
ANNUAL									
1982-1983	4,171	2,015	488	411	937	725	0	56	297
1983-1984	3,262	5,380	283	323	1,042	323	0	64	245
1984-1985	7,030	1,878	394	309	573	435	103	70	242
1985-1986	10,743	2,866	375	309	688	400	125	32	256
1986-1987	5,144	2,417	432	365	446	98	127	40	194
1987-1988	14,292	1,121	715	234	910	236	114	85	282
1988-1989	10,471	1,556	515	260	418	178	97	59	206
1989-1990	5,054	620	285	216	317	338	216	64	185
1990-1991	3,953	1,246	2,124	214	206	73	77	24	238
1991-1992	4,239	1,005	583	276	261	213	163	58	182
1992-1993	2,908	290	600	208	110	185	181	64	159
1993-1994	6,093	235	142	101	61	44	65	30	82
1994-1995	3,124	1,089	166	159	105	137	94	17	86
1995-1996	4,981	556	73	113	636	75	175	14	115
1996-1997	7,245	32	203	86	405	42	91	14	90
1997-1998	3,426	1	147	118	594	105	53	8	82
1998-1999	2,200	37	103	104	269	97	50	9	56
WORKING DAYS LOST PER '000 EMPLOYEES (b)									
1994-1995									
January	6,381	330	120	123	57	143	63	15	76
February	5,508	361	142	135	101	124	65	15	77
March	3,567	479	164	158	98	123	65	16	75
April	2,964	540	172	164	99	121	63	17	74
May	3,389	1,078	167	164	96	132	83	17	84
June	3,124	1,089	166	159	105	137	94	17	86
1995-1996									
July	3,327	1,138	157	164	111	132	93	14	85
August	3,116	1,269	139	166	114	127	97	16	86
September	3,241	1,407	131	173	109	100	107	16	87
October	3,271	1,407	134	197	123	111	106	16	91
November	4,877	1,428	142	166	122	118	58	15	85
December	4,660	1,359	142	160	115	84	57	12	79
January	4,484	1,343	137	159	144	74	57	14	80
February	4,543	1,319	117	151	109	77	70	14	79
March	4,561	1,212	90	129	114	87	119	15	85
April	5,011	1,152	75	125	110	87	153	14	90
May	4,757	575	77	118	372	78	173	15	101
June	4,981	556	73	113	636	75	175	14	115
1996-1997									
July	6,342	490	79	98	799	76	184	19	130
August	7,214	361	169	106	858	80	191	17	141
September	7,109	220	169	115	894	82	183	16	140
October	7,707	128	153	75	887	53	181	16	133
November	6,625	95	150	69	890	42	186	17	130
December	7,171	73	146	70	892	43	187	17	131
January	7,369	71	145	80	899	42	186	16	132
February	7,095	37	142	76	905	38	179	14	128
March	6,833	26	146	74	907	38	157	12	122
April	6,568	20	165	81	921	42	126	11	117
May	6,934	30	199	87	677	42	102	13	105
June	7,245	32	203	86	405	42	91	14	90
1997-1998									
July	6,269	32	197	82	263	49	84	9	75
August	5,150	18	111	64	248	52	73	9	63
September	5,522	18	129	54	215	70	70	13	65
October	5,332	19	165	86	247	89	71	13	73
November	4,750	19	175	102	281	91	74	11	75
December	4,206	19	189	107	290	101	73	11	75
January	3,991	20	190	101	257	102	73	11	73
February	4,244	20	189	112	252	111	78	11	76
March	4,752	20	188	120	300	104	55	11	76
April	4,562	14	174	114	320	105	48	10	74
May	4,055	3	150	120	465	102	43	8	76
June	3,426	1	147	118	594	105	53	8	82
1998-1999									
July	3,023	2	160	119	575	95	49	8	80
August	2,913	7	154	118	563	154	51	9	83
September	2,488	7	141	132	604	149	53	6	82
October	2,132	7	99	106	536	128	51	6	71
November	1,995	21	77	106	521	124	48	7	69
December	2,732	23	71	106	524	114	57	7	72
January	2,961	22	75	106	515	112	57	8	72
February	2,688	22	77	97	513	103	72	8	73
March	2,043	25	78	103	525	100	71	9	72
April	2,248	34	85	102	518	97	70	9	73
May	2,202	36	78	98	377	97	59	9	62
June	2,200	37	103	104	269	97	50	9	56
1999-2000									
July	2,300	40	114	114	308	95	51	8	59
August	2,708	42	187	154	335	40	72	8	69
September	2,668	42	259	138	318	32	80	8	71

(a) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafes and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services.

(b) Monthly figures relate to twelve months ending in reference month.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia*, (Cat. no. 6321.0).

TABLE 6.9 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Period	Components of population change (a)					Population at end of period			
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net im-migration	Total increase	Total (b)	Age group		
							0-14	15-64	65+
ANNUAL ('000)									
1977-1978	226.4	108.1	118.3	62.7	167.1	14,359.3	3,743.1	9,289.4	1,326.8
1978-1979	223.4	108.3	115.1	55.1	156.4	14,515.7	3,718.4	9,427.6	1,369.7
1979-1980	223.5	106.6	117.0	75.9	179.7	14,695.4	3,711.0	9,571.1	1,413.3
1980-1981	230.9	109.4	121.5	119.2	227.9	14,923.3	3,725.5	9,742.7	1,455.0
1981-1982	237.1	111.0	126.1	128.1	260.9	15,184.2	3,745.0	9,940.5	1,498.8
1982-1983	241.8	112.9	128.8	73.3	209.3	15,393.5	3,751.0	10,106.7	1,535.8
1983-1984	240.5	110.8	129.7	49.1	185.9	15,579.4	3,735.8	10,269.8	1,573.8
1984-1985	241.8	114.2	127.6	73.7	208.9	15,788.3	3,725.5	10,441.7	1,621.0
1985-1986	239.1	116.1	123.0	100.4	230.0	16,018.3	3,699.5	10,636.7	1,682.1
1986-1987	242.8	116.1	126.7	125.7	245.6	16,263.9	3,687.3	10,837.2	1,739.3
1987-1988	246.2	120.5	125.7	149.3	268.3	16,532.2	3,699.0	11,041.8	1,791.4
1988-1989	250.2	118.8	131.4	157.4	282.2	16,814.4	3,724.9	11,243.0	1,846.5
1989-1990	257.5	125.1	132.4	124.6	250.7	17,065.1	3,755.0	11,416.8	1,893.4
1990-1991	261.2	119.6	141.6	86.4	228.0	17,284.0	3,755.0	11,416.8	1,893.4
1991-1992	259.2	120.8	138.4	68.6	206.9	17,494.7	3,785.5	11,547.8	1,950.7
1992-1993	260.0	121.3	138.6	30.0	168.7	17,667.1	3,816.3	11,674.7	2,003.6
1993-1994	258.3	123.5	134.8	46.5	181.4	17,854.8	3,837.5	11,773.2	2,056.4
1994-1995	258.2	126.2	132.0	80.1	212.1	18,071.8	3,860.0	11,889.1	2,105.6
1995-1996	250.4	126.4	124.0	104.1	228.2	18,310.7	3,888.1	12,032.2	2,151.4
1996-1997	253.7	127.3	126.4	87.1	213.4	18,524.2	3,911.3	12,196.3	2,203.1
1997-1998	249.1	129.3	119.9	86.4	206.2	18,730.4	3,919.5	12,360.8	2,243.8
1998-1999	247.7	128.6	119.1	117.3	236.4	18,966.8	3,922.1	12,722.7	2,322.0
ORIGINAL ('000)									
1988-1989									
September	62.2	33.6	28.5	53.6	80.4	16,612.6	na	na	na
December	62.0	27.6	34.3	41.8	74.5	16,687.1			
March	63.4	27.8	35.6	43.0	76.9	16,764.0			
June	62.7	29.8	32.9	19.1	50.4	16,814.4			
1989-1990									
September	61.9	36.9	25.0	34.2	57.6	16,872.0			
December	62.9	29.8	33.1	33.2	64.7	16,936.7			
March	65.0	29.2	35.8	34.6	68.9	17,005.6			
June	67.7	29.2	38.5	22.6	59.5	17,065.1			
1990-1991									
September	65.8	32.9	32.9	24.9	56.0	17,121.1			
December	64.1	28.7	35.4	15.0	48.7	17,169.8			
March	64.9	28.6	36.3	33.1	67.6	17,237.4			
June	66.3	29.3	37.0	13.4	46.6	17,284.0			
1991-1992									
September	64.9	33.2	32.1	25.8	58.9	17,342.9			
December	61.1	28.0	33.9	9.3	44.1	17,387.0			
March	67.3	29.1	38.3	27.1	66.3	17,453.3			
June	62.4	30.4	34.0	6.4	41.4	17,494.7			
1992-1993									
September	67.2	34.7	32.7	15.1	48.7	17,543.4			
December	67.3	29.4	34.2	2.8	37.9	17,581.3			
March	66.6	28.5	37.0	18.5	56.5	17,637.8			
June	64.7	29.4	34.7	-6.3	29.3	17,667.1			
1993-1994									
September	66.1	33.8	32.4	17.8	53.3	17,720.4			
December	62.8	29.9	33.7	4.9	39.6	17,760.0			
March	64.2	29.3	36.6	19.5	57.2	17,817.2			
June	66.2	30.9	32.2	4.3	37.5	17,854.7			
1994-1995									
September	64.3	36.4	29.2	27.8	58.2	17,912.9			
December	63.4	30.1	33.5	3.8	38.6	17,951.5			
March	65.6	28.9	36.6	24.7	62.5	18,014.0			
June	64.7	30.4	32.7	23.8	57.8	18,071.8			
1995-1996									
September	64.1	34.8	30.2	29.1	62.0	18,133.8			
December	61.9	31.1	30.3	29.2	62.3	18,196.1			
March	63.9	29.5	33.3	25.1	61.1	18,257.2			
June	62.5	29.8	30.2	20.6	53.5	18,310.7			
1996-1997									
September	65.1	37.1	28.1	27.7	56.1	18,371.1			
December	63.6	30.5	33.2	20.1	55.9	18,423.6			
March	61.4	28.4	33.1	36.1	65.1	18,486.0			
June	63.4	31.4	32.1	6.1	38.1	18,524.2			
1997-1998									
September	64.4	38.0	26.4	28.0	54.4	18,578.5			
December	61.9	31.0	30.9	8.9	39.8	18,618.3			
March	60.8	28.4	32.3	31.7	64.1	18,682.4			
June	62.1	31.8	30.3	17.7	48.0	18,730.4			
1998-1999									
September	64.4	37.2	27.2	34.8	62.0	18,792.4			
December	62.9	31.5	31.4	27.4	58.8	18,851.2			
March	58.7	28.6	30.1	37.1	67.2	18,918.4			
June	61.7	31.3	30.4	18.0	48.4	18,966.8			

- (a) Total population increase is equal to the change in population. Prior to 1992 this is not equal to natural increase (live births less deaths) plus net immigration because of the distribution of the intercensal discrepancy. There is now an intercensal discrepancy for 1986-91.  
 (b) Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory after September quarter 1993.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0).

# 6.10 OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

## LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY

Period	Original										Seasonally adjusted	
	Arrivals					Departures						
	Per- manent	Long- term	Short- term Australian residents	Short- term overseas visitors	Total	Per- manent	Long- term	Short- term Australian residents	Short- term overseas visitors	Total	Short- term overseas visitor arrivals	Short-term Australian resident departures
ANNUAL ('000)												
1980-1981	110.7	94.1	1,187.7	913.6	2,306.0	19.5	66.7	1,194.5	877.7	2,158.4	905.9	1,205.7
1981-1982	118.0	92.6	1,200.0	951.6	2,362.3	20.9	66.8	1,248.2	918.8	2,254.6	953.4	1,252.3
1982-1983a	93.0	79.7	1,241.0	930.3	2,343.9	24.7	72.5	1,259.1	907.6	2,263.9	931.7	1,255.7
1983-1984	68.8	76.5	1,261.0	992.3	2,398.8	24.3	74.4	1,309.8	967.2	2,375.7	989.0	1,306.3
1984-1985	77.5	85.8	1,461.2	1,061.9	2,686.2	20.4	74.9	1,497.8	1,032.2	2,625.5	1,055.0	1,494.9
1985-1986	92.6	93.8	1,485.7	1,263.5	2,935.6	18.1	74.4	1,496.1	1,225.4	2,814.1	1,258.6	1,491.7
1986-1987	113.5	90.9	1,523.8	1,589.3	3,317.7	19.9	75.4	1,568.6	1,524.5	3,188.4	1,584.3	1,578.6
1987-1988	143.5	98.8	1,617.3	1,990.3	3,850.0	20.5	78.6	1,652.5	1,907.2	3,658.9	1,990.5	1,639.1
1988-1989	145.3	104.6	1,763.5	2,220.3	4,233.8	21.7	91.0	1,836.9	2,157.9	4,107.3	2,217.5	1,836.3
1989-1990	121.2	110.7	2,026.1	2,147.3	4,405.0	27.9	100.2	2,087.8	2,092.8	4,309.0	2,149.0	2,088.9
1990-1991	121.7	114.7	2,054.1	2,227.4	4,517.9	31.1	110.5	2,115.6	2,193.8	4,450.9	2,239.5	2,107.6
1991-1992	107.4	126.8	2,072.5	2,519.7	4,826.3	29.1	115.2	2,173.4	2,473.6	4,791.4	2,508.2	2,177.2
1992-1993	76.3	127.4	2,218.3	2,785.6	5,207.9	27.9	113.2	2,299.5	2,730.5	5,171.4	2,796.2	2,289.7
1993-1994	69.8	137.6	2,245.5	3,168.7	5,621.7	27.3	112.7	2,304.0	3,119.0	5,562.9	3,159.3	2,296.5
1994-1995	87.5	151.1	2,387.0	3,535.3	6,160.8	27.0	118.5	2,422.2	3,486.6	6,053.9	3,553.7	2,417.6
1995-1996	99.1	163.6	2,569.6	3,966.2	6,798.2	28.7	124.4	2,624.3	3,910.1	6,687.6	3,961.5	2,601.9
1996-1997	85.8	175.3	2,786.1	4,252.8	7,299.7	29.9	136.8	2,837.2	4,216.9	7,220.8	4,259.3	2,825.2
1997-1998	77.4	188.1	3,020.1	4,220.1	7,505.4	32.0	154.3	3,032.0	4,198.4	7,416.5	4,245.2	3,041.5
1998-1999	84.2	187.8	3,191.7	4,288.1	7,751.6	35.2	140.3	3,188.8	4,279.2	7,643.2	4,305.7	3,203.4
MONTHLY												
1994-1995												
April	7.8	10.7	186.7	294.2	499.3	2.1	9.2	214.6	301.2	527.1	306.3	213.5
May	6.9	7.8	175.1	244.8	434.7	2.2	8.2	201.7	277.8	489.8	309.7	212.8
June	7.9	9.4	183.7	261.4	462.4	1.9	9.3	229.4	249.3	489.8	307.6	201.4
1995-1996												
July	8.4	18.4	247.2	329.7	603.8	2.5	10.4	233.6	282.5	529.1	317.5	213.7
August	8.2	10.1	202.3	304.9	525.5	2.4	9.6	197.5	336.2	545.8	320.9	208.6
September	8.3	10.5	232.7	268.6	520.0	2.0	8.0	254.6	265.6	530.3	309.3	208.3
October	8.7	11.3	272.7	320.7	613.3	2.1	7.1	194.0	289.0	492.2	313.1	211.3
November	9.0	11.1	187.6	342.9	550.6	2.2	10.5	201.1	334.3	548.1	319.7	215.3
December	9.8	16.3	155.0	422.3	603.4	3.0	16.0	279.5	344.1	642.6	323.1	214.5
January	9.4	21.3	312.9	317.2	660.7	3.1	14.1	175.8	396.6	589.6	330.6	221.5
February	8.2	23.6	184.5	392.7	609.0	2.3	10.2	167.2	354.0	533.7	338.6	210.3
March	8.4	11.7	185.9	365.6	571.6	2.5	10.9	235.9	366.7	615.9	349.2	233.6
April	7.2	10.5	208.4	333.2	559.3	2.4	9.2	207.4	353.9	572.9	353.5	218.8
May	6.3	8.0	179.7	261.5	455.6	2.2	8.3	215.9	290.3	516.6	330.0	218.6
June	7.3	10.5	200.7	306.9	525.4	2.0	10.2	261.8	296.9	570.8	356.0	227.4
1996-1997												
July	7.5	19.8	261.3	358.2	646.9	2.3	10.9	236.8	323.1	573.1	346.7	226.7
August	7.7	10.8	226.3	329.2	574.1	2.4	10.3	222.4	367.5	602.7	349.3	229.4
September	7.4	11.0	251.1	309.2	578.7	2.1	8.7	281.5	292.2	584.5	346.7	226.2
October	7.5	12.6	302.1	350.4	672.5	2.0	7.9	214.1	322.9	546.8	341.8	230.7
November	7.6	11.9	214.1	375.6	609.3	2.5	11.5	218.2	362.3	594.5	354.7	235.6
December	7.8	16.9	168.7	465.2	658.6	2.7	17.8	295.0	384.4	699.9	358.5	236.3
January	7.3	22.8	330.8	342.9	703.8	3.0	15.8	194.4	434.3	647.6	356.7	237.3
February	6.6	25.9	194.8	408.0	635.3	2.5	10.8	180.2	371.1	564.6	369.5	238.5
March	7.4	12.7	208.2	390.9	619.2	2.7	11.8	250.4	385.1	650.1	359.5	241.7
April	6.5	10.8	209.2	325.9	552.4	2.7	10.2	212.7	365.7	591.2	355.8	229.5
May	6.1	9.0	197.5	289.1	501.7	2.4	9.4	251.3	305.4	568.4	359.3	248.0
June	6.2	10.9	222.0	308.2	547.2	2.5	11.8	280.2	302.9	597.4	360.8	245.3
1997-1998												
July	6.5	21.7	285.1	397.4	710.7	2.7	12.9	249.3	351.1	616.0	375.9	237.8
August	6.5	11.9	244.2	330.4	593.0	2.6	11.9	240.0	378.1	632.5	354.1	247.3
September	6.3	12.2	270.6	330.9	620.0	2.1	10.1	304.2	303.2	619.6	378.5	251.7
October	6.0	13.5	324.2	366.5	710.2	2.2	9.3	236.9	336.2	584.5	365.6	254.0
November	6.2	12.6	235.5	379.5	633.8	2.3	12.9	232.5	381.9	629.6	353.1	245.7
December	6.7	17.8	175.2	448.3	647.9	2.7	19.5	300.7	366.1	689.0	351.2	247.7
January	7.0	23.0	336.0	346.2	712.2	3.3	17.5	207.3	422.7	650.8	349.3	245.5
February	6.2	28.2	223.8	353.6	611.7	2.4	11.3	196.9	341.2	551.8	334.6	260.3
March	6.4	12.7	217.2	338.6	574.8	2.8	12.4	246.6	349.1	610.8	318.5	249.2
April	6.4	12.6	237.7	341.1	597.8	2.8	12.2	262.5	361.2	638.7	360.5	274.3
May	6.2	10.1	233.3	283.4	532.9	2.7	11.3	272.8	308.4	595.2	353.1	271.5
June	7.0	11.8	237.3	304.2	560.4	3.4	13.2	282.3	299.2	598.0	350.8	256.5
1998-1999												
July	7.4	21.8	295.1	372.3	696.7	2.5	12.0	271.1	323.7	609.2	360.4	259.1
August	6.9	12.4	271.0	323.7	614.1	3.1	12.0	265.6	371.3	651.9	346.4	267.4
September	6.7	12.3	285.9	323.9	628.7	2.3	9.3	313.5	296.3	621.4	370.0	263.3
October	6.9	13.6	355.8	354.8	731.0	2.5	9.2	268.0	337.3	616.9	348.5	276.2
November	6.6	12.3	251.4	367.9	638.2	2.5	10.6	256.5	365.3	634.8	345.1	272.4
December	7.4	16.6	199.3	457.6	680.9	3.2	15.3	318.1	374.7	711.3	352.4	262.4
January	7.9	24.0	371.5	351.0	754.3	4.6	16.6	232.7	448.6	702.6	362.6	277.7
February	6.9	26.2	221.7	398.6	653.4	2.9	11.0	198.5	362.8	575.1	359.3	268.4
March	7.1	13.3	226.3	389.0	635.7	3.2	12.0	268.9	381.6	665.6	372.4	272.7
April	6.7	12.4	248.7	334.1	601.9	3.1	10.7	244.3	381.7	639.8	353.7	260.0
May	6.9	10.8	234.2	298.1	550.0	2.7	10.6	262.4	319.2	594.9	368.9	256.7
June	6.7	12.1	230.8	317.1	566.7	2.7	11.0	289.2	316.7	619.7	366.0	267.1
1999-2000												
July	7.4	24.6	314.3	388.5	734.8	3.2	12.4	286.6	336.0	638.2	377.4	269.7
August	7.7	13.5	268.5	355.6	645.3	3.7	12.5	281.1	402.0	699.3	388.6	297.3
September	7.5	14.2	299.3	353.1	674.0	2.9	10.9	330.7	331.2	675.6	403.1	268.8
October	n/a	n/a	n/a	393.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	385.6	n/a

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, (Cat. no. 3401.0).



# 7 INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS

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TABLE 7.1 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT : SOURCES OF INCOME

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Property income	Social benefits receivable	Non-life insurance claims	Current transfers to non-profit institutions	Other current transfers	Total gross income
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1977-1978	54,587	17,918	8,414	8,157	2,675	761	135	<b>92,647</b>
1978-1979	58,663	22,760	9,717	8,757	2,745	888	129	<b>103,659</b>
1979-1980	65,257	26,138	11,056	9,534	3,151	1,029	185	<b>116,350</b>
1980-1981	75,446	28,140	13,247	11,128	3,504	1,298	222	<b>132,985</b>
1981-1982	87,487	30,473	17,565	12,740	4,495	1,563	250	<b>154,573</b>
1982-1983	96,965	30,101	20,909	15,768	5,468	1,905	287	<b>171,403</b>
1983-1984	102,558	37,410	22,894	18,307	5,834	2,322	343	<b>189,668</b>
1984-1985	112,797	39,814	24,780	20,139	6,007	2,691	366	<b>206,594</b>
1985-1986	124,034	44,896	30,273	21,918	6,406	2,972	472	<b>230,971</b>
1986-1987	134,570	49,701	35,819	23,704	7,372	3,331	574	<b>255,071</b>
1987-1988	147,726	57,462	37,508	25,224	7,566	3,436	652	<b>279,574</b>
1988-1989	164,761	69,068	45,825	26,146	7,671	3,887	733	<b>318,091</b>
1989-1990	184,479	74,482	53,884	28,193	8,678	4,353	751	<b>354,820</b>
1990-1991	192,303	73,553	52,972	32,629	9,518	4,607	788	<b>366,370</b>
1991-1992	195,903	74,299	43,690	37,582	9,298	5,329	802	<b>366,903</b>
1992-1993	202,842	78,453	38,701	40,556	8,751	5,929	807	<b>376,039</b>
1993-1994	212,359	81,016	36,688	43,444	9,770	6,553	826	<b>390,656</b>
1994-1995	227,066	84,425	44,606	45,146	11,357	7,348	888	<b>420,836</b>
1995-1996	242,499	91,732	48,138	48,383	12,005	8,255	920	<b>451,932</b>
1996-1997	258,936	96,021	45,514	50,838	13,127	8,686	1,043	<b>474,165</b>
1997-1998	270,272	102,372	45,396	51,381	13,547	9,542	1,039	<b>493,549</b>
1998-1999	287,432	106,271	45,439	52,807	14,523	10,109	948	<b>517,529</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
1990-1991								
March	48,160	18,321	12,789	8,343	2,406	1,216	196	<b>91,432</b>
June	47,672	18,406	12,460	8,642	2,392	1,164	196	<b>90,932</b>
1991-1992								
September	48,341	18,230	11,779	9,060	2,355	1,350	200	<b>91,315</b>
December	48,873	18,327	11,182	9,292	2,342	1,351	201	<b>91,569</b>
March	49,217	18,887	10,814	9,802	2,318	1,254	200	<b>92,492</b>
June	49,483	18,945	9,927	9,726	2,283	1,366	201	<b>91,930</b>
1992-1993								
September	50,289	19,288	10,025	9,934	2,190	1,570	200	<b>93,497</b>
December	50,483	19,379	9,747	10,103	2,156	1,454	203	<b>93,524</b>
March	50,519	20,236	9,485	10,207	2,171	1,409	201	<b>94,227</b>
June	51,542	19,437	9,406	10,430	2,234	1,485	202	<b>94,737</b>
1993-1994								
September	51,561	19,719	8,731	10,519	2,329	1,566	204	<b>94,629</b>
December	52,296	20,257	9,210	10,708	2,393	1,587	206	<b>96,656</b>
March	53,483	20,499	9,176	10,867	2,474	1,645	207	<b>98,350</b>
June	54,976	20,518	9,558	10,758	2,574	1,744	210	<b>100,339</b>
1994-1995								
September	55,298	20,728	10,410	11,044	2,720	1,750	215	<b>102,166</b>
December	56,229	20,985	11,245	11,309	2,819	1,644	218	<b>104,449</b>
March	57,538	21,092	11,377	11,406	2,889	2,036	225	<b>106,564</b>
June	58,467	21,487	11,535	11,560	2,929	1,905	230	<b>108,112</b>
1995-1996								
September	59,537	22,366	12,018	11,768	2,926	2,026	232	<b>110,874</b>
December	60,231	22,941	11,581	12,013	2,966	2,093	229	<b>112,055</b>
March	61,025	23,209	12,449	12,233	3,022	2,116	229	<b>114,284</b>
June	61,691	23,164	12,254	12,515	3,091	2,010	229	<b>114,954</b>
1996-1997								
September	64,004	23,862	11,973	12,597	3,199	1,962	260	<b>117,856</b>
December	64,446	23,827	11,407	12,650	3,269	2,132	259	<b>117,990</b>
March	65,230	23,983	11,126	12,897	3,317	2,235	260	<b>119,048</b>
June	65,759	24,444	10,984	12,950	3,342	2,351	264	<b>120,094</b>
1997-1998								
September	65,807	25,035	11,332	12,859	3,330	2,345	259	<b>120,967</b>
December	67,301	25,285	11,186	12,809	3,356	2,373	260	<b>122,569</b>
March	68,192	25,877	11,249	12,926	3,400	2,398	259	<b>124,300</b>
June	68,966	26,132	11,616	12,945	3,461	2,423	261	<b>125,805</b>
1998-1999								
September	70,509	25,932	11,256	13,198	3,539	2,583	237	<b>127,253</b>
December	71,472	26,487	11,420	13,138	3,600	2,237	237	<b>128,591</b>
March	72,448	26,909	11,063	13,308	3,631	2,568	237	<b>130,163</b>
June	72,992	26,942	11,556	13,220	3,753	2,720	237	<b>131,419</b>
1999-2000								
September	73,788	27,157	11,618	13,697	3,783	2,740	237	<b>133,020</b>

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

## 7.2 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT : USES OF INCOME

Period	Consumer debt interest(a)	Other property income payable	Income tax payable	Social contributions for workers compensation	Other current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	Other current transfers	Gross disposable income	Households final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1977-1978	1,070	3,139	12,118	887	15,778	287	72,827	58,012	5,097	9,718
1978-1979	1,200	3,526	12,790	862	16,959	316	81,990	64,790	5,625	11,575
1979-1980	1,387	4,069	15,033	897	20,618	300	91,088	72,831	6,527	11,730
1980-1981	1,685	4,877	17,532	1,030	23,376	369	103,319	82,877	7,631	12,811
1981-1982	2,183	6,289	21,206	1,414	26,723	444	118,307	95,079	8,687	14,541
1982-1983	2,710	7,300	22,944	1,866	28,325	525	130,861	107,251	9,186	14,424
1983-1984	2,915	7,345	24,671	2,213	31,415	588	146,075	117,496	10,378	18,201
1984-1985	2,518	8,074	29,256	2,667	36,789	609	157,070	127,371	11,680	18,019
1985-1986	3,583	11,166	32,673	3,269	40,638	664	173,118	143,009	13,480	16,629
1986-1987	4,041	13,522	38,000	3,340	48,249	703	188,376	157,113	15,392	15,871
1987-1988	3,909	14,123	41,811	3,440	54,040	749	207,917	175,792	18,560	13,565
1988-1989	5,181	19,189	47,433	3,294	61,999	823	233,698	195,782	22,313	15,603
1989-1990	7,515	23,947	49,931	3,720	66,504	862	260,275	217,075	22,305	20,895
1990-1991	5,761	25,203	50,156	3,859	66,949	989	271,730	232,239	22,320	17,171
1991-1992	3,712	19,740	46,830	3,663	64,235	1,058	282,211	243,997	23,059	15,155
1992-1993	2,551	17,705	47,527	3,889	65,817	1,082	292,888	255,065	24,285	13,538
1993-1994	2,684	16,573	50,570	3,704	70,677	1,109	304,733	265,952	26,068	12,713
1994-1995	3,644	20,235	54,634	4,414	75,608	1,152	325,271	282,395	27,042	15,834
1995-1996	4,552	23,434	61,150	4,699	83,543	1,308	344,204	301,282	28,083	14,839
1996-1997	4,374	21,791	66,550	4,925	91,876	1,333	361,717	313,575	28,627	19,515
1997-1998	5,002	23,130	70,615	5,066	98,322	1,415	373,902	332,950	30,783	10,169
1998-1999	4,742	23,145	76,127	5,183	105,562	1,395	391,734	350,598	32,293	8,843
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED (\$ MILLION)										
1991-1992										
September	1,060	5,408	11,594	913	273	261	69,747	59,911	5,680	4,156
December	967	5,120	11,749	920	304	268	70,136	60,655	5,726	3,755
March	889	4,770	12,129	912	314	263	71,073	61,260	5,788	4,025
June	804	4,458	11,745	919	314	266	71,247	62,156	5,865	3,226
1992-1993										
September	665	4,491	11,776	965	329	280	72,790	62,846	5,939	4,005
December	645	4,424	11,869	981	321	267	72,784	63,389	6,016	3,379
March	629	4,409	12,468	946	350	266	72,886	64,013	6,110	2,763
June	616	4,391	12,066	997	372	268	73,708	64,869	6,220	2,619
1993-1994										
September	670	4,140	12,770	900	366	274	73,123	65,053	6,375	1,695
December	667	4,039	12,701	900	390	282	75,246	66,371	6,487	2,388
March	663	4,108	12,616	936	389	276	76,905	67,125	6,573	3,207
June	689	4,294	12,348	968	402	277	78,895	67,496	6,633	4,766
1994-1995										
September	801	4,459	13,404	1,074	393	284	79,322	68,983	6,667	3,672
December	870	4,928	13,212	1,080	415	288	81,217	69,626	6,728	4,863
March	964	5,374	13,807	1,120	401	291	82,132	71,045	6,791	4,296
June	1,014	5,480	13,893	1,140	393	289	83,363	72,650	6,856	3,857
1995-1996										
September	1,094	5,710	14,584	1,152	418	315	84,960	73,766	6,939	4,255
December	1,136	5,790	15,631	1,165	415	324	84,890	74,826	7,004	3,060
March	1,144	5,911	15,139	1,185	413	334	87,399	75,783	7,053	4,563
June	1,180	6,034	15,202	1,196	421	336	87,777	76,792	7,087	3,898
1996-1997										
September	1,104	5,786	15,861	1,218	429	327	90,281	76,913	7,055	6,313
December	1,097	5,622	16,654	1,230	426	319	89,746	77,817	7,089	4,840
March	1,073	5,238	16,706	1,233	459	328	91,065	78,885	7,174	5,006
June	1,098	5,152	17,154	1,243	469	357	91,622	80,050	7,309	4,263
1997-1998										
September	1,201	5,701	16,891	1,245	467	332	92,075	81,621	7,514	2,940
December	1,225	5,691	17,670	1,265	480	320	92,814	83,029	7,649	2,136
March	1,266	5,867	17,938	1,271	480	348	93,978	83,615	7,763	2,600
June	1,308	5,875	17,958	1,283	490	412	95,286	84,742	7,857	2,687
1998-1999										
September	1,137	5,776	19,217	1,287	490	323	95,790	85,870	7,918	2,002
December	1,182	5,744	18,983	1,293	497	331	97,284	86,963	8,012	2,309
March	1,199	5,772	18,756	1,301	504	345	98,961	88,804	8,120	2,037
June	1,224	5,853	18,921	1,301	506	394	99,848	89,176	8,243	2,429
1999-2000										
September	1,231	6,121	19,751	1,341	531	367	100,244	90,735	8,375	1,134

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

## 7.3 COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, BY BROAD INDUSTRY(a)

Period	Mining	Manufac- turing	Cons- truction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Services to finance and insurance	Property and business services	Other services	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
1992-1993										
March	1,330	2,138	89	316	386	116	2	-76	81	<b>4,382</b>
June	1,362	2,359	57	366	337	109	84	-62	131	<b>4,743</b>
1993-1994										
September	1,273	2,492	92	360	281	188	133	-56	156	<b>4,919</b>
December	1,207	2,523	90	254	397	190	228	16	127	<b>5,032</b>
March	1,174	2,891	84	538	496	197	280	57	165	<b>5,882</b>
June	1,200	3,189	104	482	520	202	209	-12	291	<b>6,185</b>
1994-1995										
September	1,163	3,207	101	704	531	195	235	161	348	<b>6,645</b>
December	1,081	3,166	103	777	472	135	380	-83	315	<b>6,346</b>
March	1,272	3,464	118	627	459	124	51	-227	162	<b>6,050</b>
June	1,193	3,193	199	645	489	197	251	-187	305	<b>6,285</b>
1995-1996										
September	1,362	3,022	149	613	477	237	156	156	545	<b>6,717</b>
December	1,520	2,870	155	605	405	257	73	-293	404	<b>5,996</b>
March	1,460	2,770	167	709	385	185	145	67	501	<b>6,389</b>
June	1,712	1,979	144	615	365	192	227	58	505	<b>5,797</b>
1996-1997										
September	1,269	2,417	157	531	372	163	152	-69	478	<b>5,470</b>
December	1,834	2,610	148	602	403	230	79	-18	390	<b>6,278</b>
March	1,556	2,480	130	567	388	276	61	-77	262	<b>5,643</b>
June	1,284	2,612	305	634	465	248	-42	-4	242	<b>5,744</b>
1997-1998										
September	1,359	2,834	189	877	323	279	65	-25	281	<b>6,182</b>
December	1,138	2,855	137	615	432	92	-256	7	288	<b>5,308</b>
March	1,594	2,856	257	583	360	265	73	29	359	<b>6,376</b>
June	1,100	3,112	264	813	395	286	-62	-58	375	<b>6,225</b>
1998-1999										
September	1,296	2,870	218	643	538	285	107	111	481	<b>6,549</b>
December	1,027	2,959	219	621	594	330	355	54	649	<b>6,808</b>
March	1,084	3,019	223	757	786	303	246	114	842	<b>7,374</b>
June	1,488	1,995	282	829	743	542	397	237	738	<b>7,251</b>
1999-2000										
September	1,474	2,993	256	945	681	503	172	143	624	<b>7,791</b>
TREND (\$ MILLION)										
1992-1993										
March	1,308	2,186	79	307	358	105	60	-77	89	<b>4,415</b>
June	1,312	2,322	78	337	328	135	83	-58	124	<b>4,661</b>
1993-1994										
September	1,289	2,450	80	338	333	167	143	-31	134	<b>4,903</b>
December	1,221	2,634	87	358	388	192	219	-3	146	<b>5,242</b>
March	1,191	2,881	94	434	474	205	238	39	194	<b>5,750</b>
June	1,167	3,091	96	566	523	199	262	72	278	<b>6,254</b>
1994-1995										
September	1,153	3,227	101	676	514	181	261	38	315	<b>6,466</b>
December	1,167	3,293	107	710	488	147	242	-78	273	<b>6,349</b>
March	1,183	3,307	116	690	477	119	213	-136	261	<b>6,230</b>
June	1,196	3,226	131	628	475	216	169	-133	326	<b>6,234</b>
1995-1996										
September	1,429	3,061	147	617	460	230	136	-84	424	<b>6,420</b>
December	1,476	2,874	157	644	422	231	135	-46	484	<b>6,377</b>
March	1,514	2,699	159	645	383	207	147	-24	493	<b>6,223</b>
June	1,534	2,554	156	620	370	180	177	0	495	<b>6,086</b>
1996-1997										
September	1,578	2,485	149	579	373	189	163	0	467	<b>5,983</b>
December	1,597	2,486	143	566	397	222	94	-50	376	<b>5,831</b>
March	1,545	2,551	146	593	409	254	50	-48	292	<b>5,792</b>
June	1,392	2,650	162	618	407	269	-4	-30	250	<b>5,714</b>
1997-1998										
September	1,285	2,753	192	620	394	265	-54	-8	263	<b>5,710</b>
December	1,309	2,871	228	613	375	264	-81	-2	299	<b>5,876</b>
March	1,335	2,939	250	611	380	268	-72	-1	335	<b>6,045</b>
June	1,286	2,963	250	617	422	280	15	16	390	<b>6,239</b>
1998-1999										
September	1,163	2,973	230	631	511	285	141	38	509	<b>6,481</b>
December	1,095	2,962	222	664	639	312	256	88	664	<b>6,902</b>
March	1,202	2,963	236	739	716	379	322	138	749	<b>7,444</b>
June	1,347	2,977	256	837	738	460	301	169	743	<b>7,828</b>
1999-2000										
September	1,460	2,972	267	916	729	525	253	184	685	<b>7,991</b>

(a) Excludes public sector and unincorporated sector. Also excluded companies with 30 employees or fewer and all companies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, non-bank finance, insurance, unit trusts, land trusts, mutual funds and community services.

Source: Company Profits, Australia (Cat. no. 5651.0).

TABLE 7.4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES — FULL TIME ADULTS

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings			Total earnings		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a)									
1984–1985	398.60	326.80	<b>376.20</b>	427.80	334.80	<b>398.70</b>	391.40	258.70	<b>338.50</b>
1985–1986	422.30	348.30	<b>399.60</b>	455.30	356.50	<b>425.00</b>	416.30	272.00	<b>358.50</b>
1986–1987	453.00	373.80	<b>428.00</b>	487.50	382.80	<b>454.50</b>	444.70	290.10	<b>380.70</b>
1987–1988	481.20	398.10	<b>454.50</b>	518.90	408.00	<b>483.20</b>	470.90	310.10	<b>403.80</b>
1988–1989	515.70	428.50	<b>487.30</b>	559.50	440.80	<b>520.90</b>	505.50	330.50	<b>431.10</b>
1989–1990	552.20	458.30	<b>521.00</b>	598.60	471.30	<b>556.30</b>	542.30	352.90	<b>459.70</b>
1990–1991	588.30	491.40	<b>555.40</b>	632.70	503.60	<b>588.90</b>	574.10	376.90	<b>486.70</b>
1991–1992	615.40	516.20	<b>580.80</b>	655.90	528.00	<b>611.20</b>	590.40	393.80	<b>500.80</b>
1992–1993	627.20	525.80	<b>591.00</b>	672.60	537.90	<b>624.60</b>	605.20	402.40	<b>511.00</b>
1993–1994	646.00	542.80	<b>609.10</b>	695.70	556.20	<b>645.90</b>	622.00	414.50	<b>525.70</b>
1994–1995	673.00	564.10	<b>633.90</b>	729.30	578.10	<b>675.10</b>	645.10	426.70	<b>543.80</b>
1995–1996	705.10	585.80	<b>662.50</b>	761.90	599.90	<b>704.10</b>	664.30	435.00	<b>557.30</b>
1996–1997	731.40	611.80	<b>688.20</b>	787.40	626.30	<b>729.30</b>	682.40	451.90	<b>574.00</b>
1997–1998	763.60	637.30	<b>716.80</b>	819.60	651.50	<b>757.30</b>	708.30	466.20	<b>592.10</b>
1998–1999	790.00	663.10	<b>743.30</b>	846.10	677.10	<b>783.80</b>	726.20	478.30	<b>606.50</b>
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
1989–1990									
August	539.30	446.00	<b>508.40</b>	585.00	459.30	<b>543.40</b>	527.10	342.10	<b>446.80</b>
November	547.00	454.50	<b>516.60</b>	595.90	467.60	<b>553.80</b>	540.00	349.30	<b>457.20</b>
February	555.80	462.40	<b>524.70</b>	600.20	475.10	<b>558.60</b>	546.30	358.30	<b>464.80</b>
May	566.60	470.20	<b>534.10</b>	613.30	483.00	<b>569.30</b>	555.80	361.80	<b>470.00</b>
1990–1991									
August	574.10	476.30	<b>541.00</b>	619.90	488.80	<b>575.60</b>	562.70	365.00	<b>474.80</b>
November	589.20	488.90	<b>555.60</b>	635.80	501.20	<b>590.60</b>	578.20	377.90	<b>490.60</b>
February	597.70	499.80	<b>564.20</b>	642.50	511.90	<b>597.80</b>	585.60	385.70	<b>496.90</b>
May	592.00	500.50	<b>560.80</b>	632.70	512.40	<b>591.70</b>	569.90	378.90	<b>484.30</b>
1991–1992									
August	599.50	506.40	<b>567.70</b>	637.90	517.70	<b>596.80</b>	575.40	384.10	<b>489.30</b>
November	612.20	514.80	<b>578.80</b>	654.20	527.40	<b>610.70</b>	589.70	393.20	<b>501.30</b>
February	625.20	523.90	<b>589.20</b>	666.00	535.50	<b>619.70</b>	598.90	400.90	<b>507.90</b>
May	624.80	519.70	<b>587.30</b>	665.50	531.20	<b>617.60</b>	597.40	397.00	<b>504.50</b>
1992–1993									
August	623.20	518.70	<b>585.80</b>	664.90	530.10	<b>616.60</b>	597.70	397.40	<b>503.90</b>
November	623.90	520.70	<b>586.80</b>	670.30	532.90	<b>621.00</b>	599.50	395.80	<b>504.10</b>
February	628.60	530.60	<b>593.70</b>	675.60	542.80	<b>628.30</b>	611.20	409.90	<b>518.30</b>
May	632.90	533.00	<b>597.80</b>	679.60	545.60	<b>632.60</b>	612.50	406.30	<b>517.50</b>
1993–1994									
August	639.90	535.30	<b>602.40</b>	685.70	547.10	<b>636.10</b>	618.10	409.60	<b>520.60</b>
November	641.20	537.00	<b>604.20</b>	692.80	550.80	<b>642.50</b>	619.00	408.60	<b>521.50</b>
February	648.70	546.70	<b>612.30</b>	698.30	560.10	<b>648.90</b>	625.60	416.80	<b>529.00</b>
May	654.00	552.10	<b>617.50</b>	705.90	566.70	<b>656.10</b>	625.10	422.80	<b>531.80</b>
1994–1995									
August	656.80	552.80	<b>620.00</b>	712.70	566.50	<b>661.00</b>	634.50	421.30	<b>537.20</b>
November	667.80	560.60	<b>629.20</b>	726.10	574.70	<b>671.60</b>	643.10	424.90	<b>541.50</b>
February	679.50	567.30	<b>639.10</b>	735.40	581.50	<b>680.00</b>	650.10	430.60	<b>548.20</b>
May	687.80	575.50	<b>647.30</b>	743.00	589.80	<b>687.80</b>	652.70	429.90	<b>548.10</b>
1995–1996									
August	693.00	579.20	<b>651.90</b>	746.90	593.00	<b>691.20</b>	654.80	429.50	<b>547.80</b>
November	703.40	580.70	<b>659.90</b>	761.60	596.00	<b>702.90</b>	662.70	430.00	<b>554.30</b>
February	708.00	589.20	<b>665.70</b>	764.90	602.50	<b>707.10</b>	668.10	439.40	<b>562.60</b>
May	715.80	594.10	<b>672.60</b>	774.20	607.90	<b>715.20</b>	671.50	441.10	<b>564.40</b>
1996–1997									
August	719.80	599.40	<b>676.60</b>	774.80	614.20	<b>717.20</b>	673.80	445.10	<b>566.70</b>
November	727.00	611.90	<b>685.60</b>	787.90	627.50	<b>730.20</b>	679.80	447.10	<b>570.00</b>
February	738.00	615.60	<b>694.10</b>	791.20	628.80	<b>732.90</b>	688.70	457.80	<b>581.60</b>
May	740.70	620.30	<b>696.60</b>	795.80	634.80	<b>736.80</b>	687.10	457.40	<b>577.80</b>
1997–1998									
August	753.60	626.90	<b>706.60</b>	808.00	641.20	<b>746.10</b>	693.80	460.20	<b>582.20</b>
November	757.70	633.20	<b>711.30</b>	815.50	648.30	<b>753.20</b>	709.30	466.10	<b>592.70</b>
February	770.00	642.00	<b>722.30</b>	825.10	656.00	<b>762.10</b>	715.60	470.10	<b>597.40</b>
May	773.20	646.90	<b>726.90</b>	829.90	660.60	<b>767.80</b>	714.50	468.30	<b>596.20</b>
1998–1999									
August	784.30	653.10	<b>736.10</b>	839.60	666.50	<b>776.00</b>	721.80	473.80	<b>602.90</b>
November	788.30	661.40	<b>741.30</b>	848.60	676.70	<b>784.90</b>	722.80	476.00	<b>603.70</b>
February	789.10	668.20	<b>744.80</b>	842.70	681.70	<b>783.70</b>	727.00	480.50	<b>608.40</b>
May	798.40	669.60	<b>750.80</b>	853.40	683.50	<b>790.60</b>	733.00	483.00	<b>611.10</b>
1999–2000									
August	796.20	675.70	<b>751.80</b>	847.30	690.30	<b>789.50</b>	727.10	479.30	<b>605.40</b>

(a) Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter.

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, Preliminary (Cat. no. 6301.0) and Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (Cat. no. 6302.0)

TABLE 7.5 TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, BY OCCUPATION : EXCLUDING BONUSES

Period	Managers and administ- rators	Profess- ionals	Associate profess- ionals	Trades- persons and related workers	Advanced clerical, sales and service workers	Inter- mediate clerical, sales and service workers	Inter- mediate production and transport workers	Elem- entary clerical, sales and service workers	Labourers and related workers	All occu- pations
QUARTERLY (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0)										
1997-1998										
September	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
December	101.1	100.8	100.9	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.9	<b>100.8</b>
March	102.1	101.8	101.8	101.9	101.6	101.5	101.6	101.2	101.9	<b>101.7</b>
June	102.6	102.2	102.2	102.5	101.9	101.8	102.0	101.9	102.3	<b>102.1</b>
1998-1999										
September	103.6	103.6	103.3	103.6	103.5	102.9	103.2	102.8	103.3	<b>103.3</b>
December	104.5	104.3	103.9	104.1	104.2	103.4	103.8	103.3	104.0	<b>103.9</b>
March	105.2	105.5	104.9	104.8	104.8	104.2	104.5	103.9	104.7	<b>104.8</b>
June	105.9	106.2	105.3	105.2	105.3	104.7	105.0	104.3	105.1	<b>105.4</b>
1999-2000										
September	107.1	107.2	106.3	106.4	106.6	105.8	105.7	105.5	106.1	<b>106.4</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1997-1998										
June	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	<b>0.4</b>
1998-1999										
September	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	<b>1.2</b>
December	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	<b>0.6</b>
March	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	<b>0.9</b>
June	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	<b>0.6</b>
1999-2000										
September	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.0	<b>0.9</b>

Source: Wage Cost Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6345.0)

TABLE 7.6 LABOUR COSTS

Period	Average earnings (National Accounts basis) (Dollars per week) (a)		Treasury indexes of average unit labour costs (b)			
	Nominal	Real (c)	Treasury hourly labour costs index (b) (d)	Private non-farm corporate sector (real) (e)	Non-farm sector (real) (f)	Non-farm sector (nominal) (g)
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
1979-80	234.5	509.0	360.5	100.8	103.3	279.3
1980-81	266.0	521.2	407.4	100.8	104.2	310.2
1981-82	301.9	534.7	466.6	103.0	106.0	351.8
1982-83	340.8	546.8	535.9	104.0	107.3	393.9
1983-84	358.1	540.1	557.2	96.0	102.1	398.8
1984-85	383.6	545.2	592.1	94.1	101.4	417.3
1985-86	406.5	530.9	635.1	93.3	100.4	442.5
1986-87	433.4	521.8	673.5	93.1	100.1	470.7
1987-88	461.0	521.3	714.8	92.8	98.0	492.5
1988-89	491.6	520.5	762.7	94.0	96.0	525.0
1989-90	526.3	526.3	808.0	96.9	96.4	563.0
1990-91	557.5	536.1	863.9	99.7	97.4	597.8
1991-92	582.3	545.4	910.3	98.6	97.7	612.2
1992-93	608.1	556.5	944.5	97.9	97.1	616.0
1993-94	624.3	563.7	964.7	96.8	96.7	615.6
1994-95	637.1	572.7	980.3	97.3	96.2	617.4
1995-96	663.8	583.5	1,021.4	97.7	96.9	638.7
1996-97	698.7	610.2	1,078.4	101.2	97.9	659.7
1997-98	732.0	635.1	1,098.3	102.5	98.4	666.8
QUARTERLY						
1991-92						
September	567.5	534.9	891.0		97.8	607.4
December	587.4	550.5	912.7		99.4	618.8
March	585.8	546.9	908.9		97.5	610.6
June	585.3	546.5	918.0		97.8	613.8
1992-93						
September	593.4	550.9	926.7		98.1	612.8
December	601.1	555.1	933.7		97.0	610.8
March	615.7	563.4	952.9		97.6	620.3
June	618.8	563.6	954.0		97.0	617.1
1993-94						
September	620.8	564.9	958.8		97.3	616.0
December	616.8	559.2	948.7		97.0	614.9
March	622.5	563.3	953.3		95.9	608.7
June	633.2	574.1	972.4		98.5	620.7
1994-95						
September	632.1	570.5	963.0		97.0	614.9
December	632.5	572.9	977.3		96.2	609.9
March	638.1	574.9	988.8		97.3	624.6
June	642.7	573.8	994.4		97.5	633.1
1995-96						
September	649.5	575.3	998.9		97.5	634.8
December	660.5	582.5	1,018.2		98.7	645.2
March	665.1	586.0	1,022.8		97.9	644.5
June	674.9	592.0	1,041.4		96.5	643.0
1996-97						
September	689.6	604.9	1,066.7		97.2	651.2
December	698.3	612.6	1,082.3		98.7	663.7
March	703.4	611.6	1,084.5		98.6	667.6
June	711.8	618.9	1,101.7		97.4	660.5
1997-98						
September	726.6	631.8	1,127.0		99.1	672.5
December	730.7	635.4	1,135.5		99.0	677.3
March	734.4	638.6	1,134.8		97.9	670.6
June	736.1	634.5	1,142.0		96.9	668.1

(a) Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data.

(b) Base for index: 1966-67 to 1972-73 = 100.0.

(c) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.

(d) Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, fringe benefits tax and payroll tax per hour worked by non-farm wage and salary earners.

(e) Deflated by the Gross Non-Farm Product deflator.

(f) Ratio of wages, salaries and supplements, payroll tax (less employment subsidies) and fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost, plus payroll tax (less employment subsidies) and fringe benefits tax.

(g) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs (see footnote (d)) to average hourly productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons), deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product.

Source: NIF-10S Model Data Base (1340.0) and Department of Treasury.





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TABLE 8.1 FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ MILLION)

Period	Currency	Deposit with banks (a)		M3 (b)	Net NBFI borrow- ings (c)	Broad money (d)	Money base (e)	Loans and advances (f)	Bank bills outstand- ing (g)	Total credit (h)
		Current	Other							
		ORIGINAL								
1979–1980	4,420	11,114	33,625	49,159	28,723	77,882	6,874	59,409	5,028	64,437
1980–1981	4,977	12,464	37,947	55,387	34,728	90,115	7,605	69,611	6,878	76,489
1981–1982	5,570	12,205	43,878	61,653	40,966	102,619	8,673	80,101	9,886	89,987
1982–1983	6,078	12,769	50,527	69,373	46,741	116,114	9,138	88,403	13,108	101,511
1983–1984	6,983	13,779	55,947	76,709	52,512	129,221	10,228	98,972	16,421	115,393
1984–1985	8,009	15,595	66,509	90,113	55,519	145,632	11,761	119,138	18,970	138,108
1985–1986	8,717	16,509	76,640	101,866	63,353	165,219	13,015	140,774	27,598	168,372
1986–1987	9,598	19,418	85,879	114,896	66,534	181,429	14,077	159,713	39,768	199,481
1987–1988	10,978	23,777	95,408	130,163	73,230	203,393	15,811	187,013	61,386	248,399
1988–1989	12,193	28,120	126,194	166,506	75,516	242,022	16,671	233,776	67,103	300,879
1989–1990	12,840	29,058	148,512	190,410	71,507	261,917	17,706	264,667	68,265	332,932
1990–1991	14,620	30,182	157,848	202,650	63,752	266,402	18,717	274,519	66,277	340,796
1991–1992	15,191	36,228	157,104	208,523	61,644	270,167	19,135	272,790	63,068	335,858
1992–1993	16,192	47,729	165,690	229,612	49,782	279,393	20,497	280,978	61,441	342,419
1993–1994	17,278	56,181	172,776	246,234	49,602	295,836	22,025	306,393	59,943	366,337
1994–1995	18,233	56,956	188,428	263,617	53,397	317,014	23,491	341,269	59,136	400,404
1995–1996	18,792	65,980	205,713	290,485	58,904	349,389	24,546	388,342	60,980	449,322
1996–1997	19,754	77,125	224,135	321,014	62,129	383,143	34,108	426,288	61,479	487,767
1997–1998	21,145	86,992	232,754	340,891	64,879	406,540	31,424	472,868	67,289	540,634
1998–1999	22,984	93,346	259,559	375,889	75,753	451,642	31,752	519,745	70,562	590,307
1996–1997										
December	19,628	75,837	217,969	313,435	58,851	372,286	33,043	408,600	61,697	470,297
January	19,260	73,750	220,446	313,457	59,201	372,658	33,857	410,838	61,311	472,150
February	19,305	74,838	220,563	314,706	60,592	375,298	33,338	412,016	60,634	472,650
March	19,482	74,640	220,597	314,719	61,043	375,762	32,199	415,039	60,873	475,912
April	19,558	76,280	220,754	316,592	61,514	378,106	33,374	418,585	60,847	479,432
May	19,586	76,543	222,585	318,715	61,735	380,450	33,258	422,621	61,117	483,738
June	19,754	77,125	224,135	321,014	62,399	383,413	34,108	425,820	61,479	487,299
1997–1998										
July	19,893	79,647	224,722	324,263	63,372	387,635	32,149	434,089	61,584	495,674
August	20,011	80,581	223,765	324,358	63,923	388,280	30,923	436,427	62,172	498,599
September	20,066	80,849	224,078	324,993	66,068	391,062	30,366	439,786	62,793	502,579
October	20,209	84,268	224,319	328,796	68,498	397,294	29,268	443,252	63,616	506,868
November	20,513	85,346	224,379	330,238	67,761	398,000	29,308	448,088	63,702	511,790
December	21,098	87,039	225,463	333,600	66,861	400,461	29,962	455,070	64,638	519,727
January	20,743	86,241	226,157	333,141	66,912	400,053	29,637	456,381	64,955	521,335
February	20,749	84,846	227,959	333,554	67,462	401,017	29,696	458,097	64,625	522,723
March	20,831	83,034	228,457	332,322	69,431	401,754	29,335	462,384	65,661	528,046
April	21,096	84,500	229,034	334,631	68,854	403,484	29,775	465,819	66,136	531,955
May	21,051	85,808	229,439	336,298	67,989	404,287	29,482	468,962	65,857	534,819
June	21,145	86,244	233,501	340,891	65,649	406,540	31,424	473,147	66,525	539,672
1998–1999										
July	21,398	88,789	237,337	347,524	66,551	414,075	30,946	478,839	66,521	545,360
August	21,575	87,887	239,522	348,983	69,749	418,732	30,089	480,614	66,152	546,766
September	21,832	87,579	242,775	352,187	72,187	424,374	30,529	484,237	66,598	550,835
October	22,047	88,957	242,755	353,764	73,429	427,193	30,449	487,804	66,701	554,505
November	22,205	90,791	241,392	354,388	74,744	429,132	30,314	491,001	67,985	558,986
December	22,784	91,953	244,029	358,766	75,267	434,033	31,931	496,420	70,103	566,523
January	22,399	92,606	245,056	360,060	75,897	435,957	31,047	499,082	71,028	570,110
February	22,305	92,172	246,807	361,283	76,440	437,723	30,428	501,823	70,091	571,914
March	22,536	91,424	248,459	362,443	75,312	437,725	30,591	506,638	70,949	577,587
April	22,754	92,775	250,633	366,162	74,228	440,390	31,024	511,000	71,337	582,337
May	22,778	93,025	255,299	371,102	74,558	445,660	31,006	514,063	70,699	584,762
June	22,984	93,346	259,558	375,889	75,689	451,578	31,752	519,584	70,708	590,292
1999–2000										
July	23,126	93,949	261,855	378,929	76,811	455,740	26,491	525,477	69,653	595,130
August	23,252	94,103	263,075	380,430	77,053	457,483	26,463	527,912	69,228	597,140
September	23,376	95,360	265,914	384,650	74,279	458,929	26,845	532,274	69,809	602,083
October	23,466	96,447	267,932	387,846	71,995	459,880	27,048	537,076	70,650	607,726
November	23,774	97,892	269,563	391,228	72,043	463,271	27,291	541,516	71,121	612,637

(a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the private non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.

(b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificates of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector.

(c) Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries.

(d) M3 plus borrowings from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holdings of currency and bank deposits.

(e) Holdings of notes and coin by the private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank liabilities to the private non-bank sector.

(f) Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in Broad Money.

(g) Bills outstanding under acceptance, endorsement or discount commitments by banks.

(h) Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in Broad Money.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

TABLE 8.1 FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ MILLION) — *continued*

Period	Currency	Deposit with banks (a)		M3 (b)	Net NBFI borrow- ings (c)	Broad money (d)	Money base (e)	Loans and advances (f)	Bank bills outstand- ing (g)	Total credit (h)
		Current	Other							
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1994–1995										
January	17,947	57,789	183,492	259,228	51,852	311,081				385,567
February	18,021	57,766	184,383	260,171	52,566	312,737				388,203
March	18,096	57,410	186,795	262,301	52,383	314,684				390,737
April	18,184	57,381	188,673	264,238	51,988	316,226				393,477
May	18,288	57,652	189,362	265,302	52,943	318,246				397,031
June	18,344	57,342	188,815	264,502	53,512	318,014				399,988
1995–1996										
July	18,384	59,139	191,434	268,956	52,717	321,673				403,620
August	18,453	58,937	193,768	271,158	52,680	323,838				406,101
September	18,421	59,244	197,454	275,118	52,818	327,936				412,442
October	18,494	59,527	199,722	277,742	53,948	331,690				416,206
November	18,545	61,645	199,994	280,184	54,433	334,617				420,409
December	18,571	62,361	201,477	282,409	54,389	336,798				426,456
January	18,645	63,229	201,774	283,648	55,127	338,775				431,053
February	18,762	64,170	203,019	285,951	56,633	342,584				436,051
March	18,834	65,304	202,161	286,299	58,210	344,509				440,196
April	18,882	66,263	203,503	288,647	58,306	346,953				444,449
May	18,879	66,798	203,388	289,065	58,548	347,613				446,307
June	18,897	66,888	206,234	292,019	58,952	350,970				449,492
1996–1997										
July	18,950	67,779	209,911	296,639	59,042	355,681				456,686
August	18,979	68,916	210,439	298,335	59,531	357,866				457,847
September	19,035	68,692	209,289	297,016	61,294	358,310				460,282
October	19,102	70,540	213,192	302,834	61,482	364,316				463,533
November	19,134	73,322	213,931	306,387	61,375	367,762				465,589
December	19,136	72,735	217,081	308,952	59,067	368,019				468,799
January	19,247	72,656	219,171	311,074	59,867	370,941				472,317
February	19,428	74,799	219,919	314,145	60,272	374,417				473,691
March	19,296	74,707	219,904	313,907	61,084	374,991				476,818
April	19,819	76,446	221,745	318,011	61,463	379,473				480,400
May	19,724	77,883	223,527	321,133	61,414	382,547				484,210
June	19,853	78,517	225,449	323,818	62,293	386,112				487,883
1997–1998										
July	19,932	79,785	224,756	324,473	64,011	388,483				495,109
August	20,067	82,079	224,601	326,747	64,100	390,848				498,809
September	20,155	82,480	223,990	326,625	65,301	392,504				502,107
October	20,210	83,850	223,773	327,833	67,147	395,551				505,855
November	20,439	84,161	224,516	329,116	66,455	396,155				511,099
December	20,595	83,126	224,694	328,415	66,498	395,536				517,678
January	20,746	85,533	225,142	331,421	66,966	399,080				521,030
February	20,879	84,609	227,041	332,529	66,577	399,827				524,232
March	20,966	83,415	228,029	332,410	68,145	401,293				529,212
April	21,028	84,408	229,885	335,321	68,086	404,152				533,029
May	21,174	87,342	230,692	339,208	67,400	407,355				536,134
June	21,233	87,960	233,847	343,040	65,258	409,080				540,757
1998–1999										
July	21,454	88,922	237,026	347,402	68,091	415,493				543,347
August	21,634	88,884	239,532	350,050	70,741	420,791				547,035
September	21,906	88,954	241,714	352,574	71,779	424,353				550,816
October	22,025	88,954	241,726	352,705	72,314	425,019				554,168
November	22,122	89,398	241,712	353,232	73,716	426,948				559,004
December	22,248	88,206	243,428	353,882	75,248	429,130				564,000
January	22,377	91,739	244,214	358,330	76,328	434,658				569,127
February	22,437	91,889	246,062	360,388	76,185	436,573				573,436
March	22,669	92,566	248,768	364,003	74,412	438,415				578,516
April	22,699	93,371	252,419	368,489	74,018	442,507				583,047
May	22,920	93,901	256,970	373,791	74,729	448,520				586,402
June	23,112	94,415	260,321	377,848	76,231	454,079				591,628
1999–2000										
July	23,187	94,627	261,459	379,273	78,562	457,835				592,864
August	23,316	95,132	263,054	381,502	78,167	459,669				597,422
September	23,454	96,887	264,684	385,025	73,852	458,877				602,108
October	23,440	96,446	266,757	386,643	70,724	457,367				607,286
November	23,686	96,360	269,933	389,979	70,901	460,880				612,676

- (a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the private non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.
- (b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificates of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector.
- (c) Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries.
- (d) M3 plus borrowings from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holdings of currency and bank deposits.
- (e) Holdings of notes and coin by the private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank liabilities to the private non-bank sector.
- (f) Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in Broad Money.
- (g) Bills outstanding under acceptance, endorsement or discount commitments by banks.
- (h) Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in Broad Money.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

TABLE 8.2 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS

Period	Construction of dwellings		Purchase of newly erected dwellings		Purchase of established dwellings		Total		Alterations and additions \$ million (a)
	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	
ANNUAL									
1978–1979	46,416	1,115	37,269	944	186,911	4,413	270,596	6,472	398
1979–1980	48,386	1,242	34,543	921	193,368	4,855	276,297	7,018	434
1980–1981	46,121	1,214	29,407	849	196,168	5,408	271,696	7,471	502
1981–1982	38,841	1,069	23,100	719	167,031	4,718	228,972	6,506	524
1982–1983	38,251	1,146	19,070	629	176,927	5,396	234,248	7,171	510
1983–1984	57,893	1,941	22,098	787	234,494	7,912	314,485	10,641	641
1984–1985	62,730	2,414	21,764	914	239,003	9,598	323,497	12,926	597
1985–1986	51,855	2,081	19,871	857	204,135	8,596	275,861	11,534	507
1986–1987	46,555	1,996	17,764	842	215,019	9,992	279,338	12,830	499
1987–1988	65,628	3,219	19,180	1,058	286,930	15,832	371,738	20,110	707
1988–1989	75,420	4,025	19,349	1,237	264,899	17,525	359,668	22,788	998
1989–1990	62,583	3,536	14,318	1,085	203,170	14,339	280,071	18,960	905
1990–1991	63,125	3,821	16,411	1,320	214,185	15,634	293,721	20,776	983
1991–1992	74,542	4,828	19,766	1,636	284,998	22,074	379,306	28,538	1,359
1992–1993	90,317	6,450	20,580	1,750	342,241	28,578	453,138	36,778	1,642
1993–1994	98,909	8,154	25,232	2,368	420,344	37,310	544,485	47,832	2,899
1994–1995	81,778	7,275	21,658	2,225	347,912	32,806	451,348	42,306	3,477
1995–1996	64,228	6,086	20,815	2,178	366,477	35,414	451,520	43,679	3,509
1996–1997	65,869	6,649	23,052	2,654	392,516	40,676	481,437	49,979	3,039
1997–1998	74,217	8,380	23,270	2,907	384,686	43,375	482,173	54,663	2,778
1998–1999	73,489	9,356	20,148	2,802	394,536	49,342	488,173	61,500	2,821
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
1994–1995									
May	5,420	514	1,655	172	26,575	2,606	33,650	3,292	292
June	5,761	539	1,745	179	28,957	2,803	36,463	3,521	304
1995–1996									
July	5,849	544	1,839	188	29,852	2,874	37,540	3,606	264
August	5,725	526	1,711	173	29,216	2,805	36,652	3,504	292
September	5,569	502	1,729	175	29,951	2,852	37,249	3,529	297
October	5,414	511	1,815	183	31,390	3,015	38,619	3,709	283
November	5,513	514	1,741	179	30,806	2,967	38,060	3,660	318
December	5,194	478	1,703	174	30,281	2,903	37,178	3,555	268
January	5,250	502	1,802	191	31,063	3,061	38,115	3,755	261
February	5,442	519	1,795	191	32,202	3,089	39,439	3,800	309
March	5,463	537	1,947	193	31,983	3,111	39,393	3,842	328
April	5,126	505	1,772	202	30,451	2,964	37,349	3,670	277
May	4,816	467	1,591	179	30,519	2,998	36,926	3,644	316
June	5,055	498	1,420	159	29,986	2,911	36,461	3,568	297
1996–1997									
July	5,189	497	1,582	190	33,137	3,259	39,908	3,946	336
August	5,014	489	1,704	191	33,408	3,299	40,126	3,979	304
September	5,204	500	1,818	207	35,157	3,385	42,179	4,092	268
October	5,475	538	1,788	200	31,942	3,229	39,205	3,967	273
November	5,351	520	1,957	220	31,398	3,232	38,706	3,971	230
December	5,432	530	1,872	203	32,700	3,413	40,004	4,146	213
January	5,728	578	2,038	238	33,320	3,591	41,086	4,407	219
February	5,623	591	1,954	227	31,906	3,354	39,483	4,172	233
March	5,540	576	1,967	220	32,190	3,433	39,697	4,229	242
April	5,848	616	2,287	267	34,844	3,754	42,979	4,637	264
May	5,910	625	2,090	255	31,893	3,472	39,893	4,351	234
June	5,804	619	2,022	243	31,625	3,367	39,451	4,229	234
1997–1998									
July	5,883	622	2,002	239	30,978	3,448	38,863	4,309	219
August	6,174	671	2,032	255	32,991	3,652	41,197	4,578	215
September	6,435	713	1,976	249	32,829	3,616	41,240	4,578	240
October	6,155	690	2,000	247	31,979	3,640	40,134	4,577	265
November	6,010	690	1,964	244	32,188	3,661	40,162	4,596	235
December	6,211	706	2,045	263	31,639	3,589	39,895	4,557	222
January	6,096	704	1,927	237	31,233	3,580	39,256	4,521	190
February	6,245	711	1,951	240	32,532	3,666	40,728	4,617	243
March	6,011	684	1,874	237	30,492	3,448	38,377	4,370	256
April	6,150	697	1,779	230	33,061	3,725	40,990	4,652	224
May	6,189	696	1,845	233	31,988	3,660	40,022	4,589	225
June	6,707	811	1,885	237	33,559	3,814	42,151	4,861	246
1998–1999									
July	5,881	706	1,970	240	31,370	3,654	39,221	4,599	222
August	5,718	707	1,755	237	30,208	3,537	37,681	4,482	200
September	5,632	708	1,688	226	29,837	3,502	37,157	4,436	203
October	5,770	718	1,678	230	30,430	3,687	37,878	4,636	216
November	5,925	742	1,622	232	31,654	3,900	39,201	4,873	219
December	5,908	750	1,661	239	32,068	4,073	39,637	5,062	218
January	5,880	746	1,517	216	32,654	4,188	40,051	5,149	184
February	6,101	775	1,581	226	32,256	4,121	39,938	5,121	222
March	6,958	880	1,660	235	34,570	4,467	43,188	5,582	319
April	6,448	830	1,639	235	35,294	4,590	43,381	5,655	262
May	6,480	866	1,671	237	36,598	4,721	44,749	5,825	276
June	6,556	897	1,671	241	36,460	4,769	44,687	5,906	280
1999–2000									
July	6,546	838	1,632	243	35,921	4,700	44,099	5,780	248
August	6,880	930	1,518	217	36,520	4,849	44,918	5,996	258
September	6,716	933	1,573	232	37,308	4,909	45,597	6,073	282
October	7,392	1,046	1,739	281	41,480	5,707	50,611	7,034	375

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (Cat. no. 5609.0).

TABLE 8.3 PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Commitments under fixed loan facilities for —									Commitments under revolving credit facilities		
	Purchase of				Household and personal goods \$ m	Unsecured owner-occupied housing \$ m	Debt consolidation and refinancing \$ m	Other \$ m	Total \$ m	New and increased credit limits during period \$ m	Credit limits at end of period	
	Motor cars and station wagons		Used	Total							Total	Used
	New											
	Number	\$ m	Number	\$ m								
ANNUAL												
1985–1986	111,383	1,104	299,903	1,642	407	419	766	2,052	10,563	4,270	13,084	5,501
1986–1987	114,648	1,189	414,693	2,478	489	560	1,517	3,521	9,754	5,475	16,993	7,665
1987–1988	103,452	1,250	423,116	2,871	476	602	1,968	4,697	11,865	8,070	21,485	9,329
1988–1989	107,880	1,630	478,794	3,723	483	615	2,023	5,838	14,312	8,107	24,492	10,944
1989–1990	113,263	1,802	489,757	4,025	446	536	2,140	4,812	13,762	8,548	26,865	12,214
1990–1991	105,104	1,597	415,004	3,421	426	478	2,615	4,086	12,623	7,582	27,646	12,948
1991–1992	98,151	1,515	378,060	3,259	454	455	3,234	3,794	12,712	6,887	32,252	13,846
1992–1993	100,433	1,635	386,944	3,557	494	490	3,202	4,037	13,416	7,305	33,939	14,068
1993–1994	109,568	2,044	436,469	4,470	532	530	4,653	4,327	16,556	8,897	37,792	16,061
1994–1995	131,105	2,624	467,665	5,136	541	626	4,969	4,727	18,623	9,891	40,524	16,767
1995–1996	129,692	2,505	489,204	5,557	565	704	6,027	5,574	20,931	11,351	44,402	18,047
1996–1997	132,986	2,634	454,706	5,405	739	758	5,615	5,976	21,127	14,441	51,601	21,358
1997–1998	157,023	3,118	444,164	5,622	794	645	5,128	6,973	22,280	20,640	64,279	28,124
1998–1999	158,768	3,294	404,093	5,389	780	533	4,382	6,745	21,124	24,781	80,013	34,683
ORIGINAL												
1994–1995												
April	9,766	195	33,123	367	38	49	358	362	1,368	703	39,264	16,200
May	12,755	252	44,033	490	48	57	486	457	1,790	934	39,595	16,416
June	11,161	219	42,416	472	46	61	507	482	1,786	1,309	40,524	16,767
1995–1996												
July	9,466	182	40,466	452	40	54	499	485	1,713	1,094	41,161	17,042
August	10,846	209	44,513	496	41	56	512	455	1,769	1,030	41,337	16,928
September	9,749	188	39,332	441	43	56	483	418	1,628	849	41,504	16,872
October	10,491	202	39,821	452	42	53	484	428	1,661	1,016	41,582	16,711
November	11,389	220	42,703	469	50	62	532	450	1,782	1,007	42,004	16,900
December	10,284	198	34,683	397	43	60	469	407	1,576	975	42,397	17,200
January	11,078	211	41,819	485	44	57	474	460	1,730	806	42,521	17,423
February	10,939	209	42,504	481	48	63	539	513	1,853	748	42,751	17,489
March	11,131	217	42,371	484	52	66	568	522	1,910	742	43,019	17,406
April	10,574	208	38,845	446	50	63	470	450	1,686	915	43,310	17,698
May	12,411	240	43,794	509	59	62	534	522	1,925	1,056	43,859	17,806
June	11,334	221	38,353	446	53	51	462	466	1,699	1,113	44,402	18,047
1996–1997												
July	11,665	229	40,745	481	62	59	552	487	1,870	1,312	44,998	18,397
August	10,865	213	39,365	463	58	60	459	443	1,696	1,080	45,560	18,374
September	10,486	212	37,588	440	52	59	443	482	1,688	1,011	46,057	18,635
October	11,105	225	40,412	476	60	71	448	484	1,764	1,217	46,710	18,849
November	9,987	204	35,013	409	61	72	388	435	1,569	1,054	47,388	19,194
December	10,190	207	34,629	414	60	68	420	491	1,660	1,112	47,941	19,999
January	11,651	229	37,547	457	62	55	416	506	1,725	1,017	48,252	20,173
February	10,930	210	38,481	457	64	61	448	539	1,780	1,097	48,869	20,364
March	11,105	208	34,975	417	66	60	482	514	1,747	1,204	49,394	20,462
April	11,956	237	37,457	453	69	68	525	538	1,891	1,386	49,670	20,389
May	10,939	220	35,979	438	65	66	511	514	1,813	1,434	50,598	20,807
June	12,107	241	42,515	500	60	57	523	542	1,923	1,516	51,601	21,358
1997–1998												
July	12,582	255	39,761	493	69	56	508	573	1,954	1,937	52,706	21,921
August	11,467	226	37,391	460	62	50	431	563	1,792	1,639	53,724	22,058
September	12,310	248	38,876	483	61	53	436	568	1,849	1,575	54,779	22,887
October	13,409	260	38,924	484	66	58	444	587	1,898	1,926	55,959	22,766
November	13,031	251	36,007	452	78	55	408	560	1,805	1,846	56,826	23,320
December	14,069	281	37,131	479	69	58	416	590	1,891	1,827	57,939	24,238
January	12,355	247	35,718	463	65	46	390	540	1,750	1,345	58,723	24,462
February	12,052	249	35,773	462	59	50	414	602	1,836	1,421	59,582	25,323
March	13,842	283	37,156	479	64	64	418	655	1,964	1,672	60,658	25,807
April	12,005	245	34,929	444	62	56	390	546	1,743	1,745	61,739	26,230
May	12,879	253	34,921	446	73	53	411	575	1,812	1,816	62,891	26,945
June	17,022	320	37,577	476	67	48	462	614	1,987	1,892	64,279	28,124
1998–1999												
July	15,942	309	36,302	468	63	49	395	554	1,838	1,903	63,919	27,599
August	13,228	265	33,110	436	53	44	328	507	1,634	1,857	65,250	28,392
September	12,931	272	35,573	468	56	48	368	534	1,745	1,921	66,683	28,587
October	12,590	265	32,700	449	66	45	354	513	1,692	2,059	68,034	29,804
November	12,946	267	32,833	437	71	47	361	556	1,739	1,952	69,499	31,174
December	13,049	275	32,790	441	70	46	350	554	1,736	2,175	71,108	31,908
January	11,457	235	31,740	427	63	37	334	511	1,606	1,645	72,072	32,273
February	12,532	257	32,711	434	73	44	372	575	1,755	1,851	73,425	32,798
March	14,578	307	36,433	491	80	49	418	682	2,027	2,368	75,306	33,631
April	12,798	268	31,004	414	52	40	347	549	1,669	2,257	76,477	33,671
May	13,176	278	34,025	456	69	41	360	528	1,732	2,252	77,559	33,882
June	13,541	297	34,872	471	63	43	395	683	1,952	2,541	80,013	34,683
1999–2000												
July	12,569	287	34,395	478	59	42	349	547	1,762	2,267	82,574	35,589
August	12,055	274	34,464	473	59	39	340	513	1,698	2,413	84,402	36,383
September	12,094	291	34,114	486	62	43	353	565	1,799	2,492	86,561	37,126
October	12,240	285	33,737	477	62	45	356	558	1,783	2,158	86,278	38,062

Source: Lending Finance, Australia (Cat. no. 5671.0).



TABLE 8.4 COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Commercial			Lease		Total
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles (a)	Other (a)	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
1985-1986	25,401	35,915	61,317	na	na	5,593
1986-1987	23,382	53,864	77,246	na	na	5,521
1987-1988	34,502	74,019	108,521	na	na	6,789
1988-1989	46,599	68,542	115,141	na	na	8,802
1989-1990	37,508	57,365	94,873	na	na	8,217
1990-1991	34,986	52,308	87,294	na	na	5,209
1991-1992	31,629	45,016	76,645	na	na	4,477
1992-1993	36,601	50,366	86,967	2,999	1,915	4,914
1993-1994	46,583	48,557	95,139	3,557	2,290	5,846
1994-1995	50,520	53,812	104,331	3,871	2,593	6,463
1995-1996	64,317	75,016	139,334	4,086	3,021	7,107
1996-1997	75,976	78,560	154,536	4,076	3,302	7,379
1997-1998	91,221	81,269	172,489	4,954	4,028	8,982
1998-1999	91,120	80,936	172,056	5,107	4,408	9,515
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
1994-1995						
February	3,617	3,315	6,932	262	194	456
March	4,359	5,387	9,746	351	223	574
April	3,582	4,516	8,098	256	151	407
May	4,684	4,881	9,565	395	234	629
June	5,532	6,478	12,011	445	351	796
1995-1996						
July	4,623	4,936	9,559	340	245	585
August	5,556	5,142	10,698	324	195	519
September	5,107	5,671	10,778	335	204	538
October	4,597	5,231	9,828	293	219	512
November	5,185	5,219	10,404	350	234	584
December	5,297	9,354	14,651	356	244	600
January	4,471	7,662	12,133	259	187	446
February	4,964	5,497	10,461	330	231	561
March	5,993	5,998	11,990	358	277	635
April	4,613	6,790	11,403	305	243	547
May	6,211	6,675	12,886	382	322	704
June	7,700	6,841	14,541	455	421	875
1996-1997						
July	6,961	7,596	14,557	416	288	705
August	5,556	5,502	11,058	330	261	591
September	5,495	5,350	10,845	298	236	534
October	5,425	6,101	11,526	308	253	561
November	5,697	6,196	11,892	302	228	530
December	6,743	6,203	12,947	324	271	595
January	5,183	6,741	11,924	281	240	521
February	5,086	5,825	10,911	301	240	541
March	6,377	5,438	11,815	306	242	548
April	6,479	7,457	13,936	363	311	674
May	8,790	8,669	17,458	371	284	654
June	8,185	7,482	15,668	476	448	924
1997-1998						
July	8,066	7,902	15,967	425	433	858
August	7,038	7,523	14,562	337	289	626
September	7,565	7,494	15,059	389	287	675
October	8,123	7,705	15,828	401	302	703
November	8,067	6,684	14,751	363	300	663
December	8,523	7,212	15,736	441	361	802
January	5,568	4,617	10,186	333	242	575
February	7,151	6,207	13,358	361	305	666
March	6,748	6,016	12,764	467	369	836
April	6,637	7,083	13,720	409	272	682
May	7,696	6,507	14,202	417	317	734
June	10,038	6,318	16,356	611	552	1,163
1998-1999						
July	9,002	7,652	16,654	505	399	904
August	6,984	7,665	14,649	380	308	687
September	7,129	6,949	14,078	399	356	755
October	7,261	6,352	13,612	386	334	720
November	7,901	7,732	15,634	385	319	704
December	8,623	7,344	15,967	445	457	902
January	5,129	5,380	10,510	310	234	544
February	6,110	6,171	12,281	357	319	676
March	9,582	7,856	17,439	456	374	830
April	5,665	5,124	10,789	427	317	744
May	7,202	5,467	12,669	459	404	863
June	10,531	7,245	17,776	600	588	1,188
1999-2000						
July	6,626	7,955	14,580	454	399	852
August	6,207	5,041	11,247	405	359	764
September	7,120	4,412	11,532	356	429	785
October	8,087	5,332	13,419	284	365	649

(a) For further information about the availability of these series, contact Ms Karen Young, Financial Surveys Section, on (02) 9268 4784.

Source: *Lending Finance, Australia* (Cat. no. 5671.0).

TABLE 8.5 KEY INTEREST RATES (a)

Period	Commonwealth government securities									
	Fixed bank deposits: 90-day \$5,000 to bank \$100,000; 12-months bills (c)	Unofficial market rate (d)	Banks' business loans (e)		Housing loans — banks (f)	13 week Treasury notes	Treasury bonds			
			Large variable	Small variable			3 year	5 year	10 year	
ORIGINAL (PER CENT)										
1977–1978	10.80	na	na	na	10.50	na	8.35	na	9.09	9.10
1978–1979	10.35			11.25	10.00		9.02		10.00	10.00
1979–1980	13.85			12.50	10.50		10.84		11.78	11.76
1980–1981	16.00			15.00	12.50		13.31		13.15	13.15
1981–1982	18.70	14.00	17.45	17.50	14.50	13.50	15.47		16.40	16.40
1982–1983	13.57	12.00	11.85	16.00	14.00	12.50	11.93		14.30	14.85
1983–1984	12.72	11.50	12.41	14.75	14.50	11.50	11.24		12.95	13.75
1984–1985	16.46	12.50	19.16	17.75	15.50	12.00	14.02		13.35	13.50
1985–1986	14.78	13.50	15.43	17.25	19.50	15.50	12.38		12.80	12.95
1986–1987	13.36	12.75	13.21	16.25	16.85	15.50	12.23		13.10	12.80
1987–1988	13.13	11.75	13.05	15.00	15.25	13.50	11.31		11.95	11.95
1988–1989	18.28	15.50	17.72	19.75	19.75	17.00	17.17		14.20	13.50
1989–1990	15.09	14.25	15.05	18.50	18.70	16.50	14.75		13.80	13.40
1990–1991	10.48	10.00	10.54	14.25	14.35	13.00	10.10		11.07	11.17
1991–1992	6.41	6.00	6.56	10.50	10.90	10.50	6.17	7.04	7.83	8.90
1992–1993	5.25	5.20	5.27	9.50	9.75	9.50	5.08	6.22	6.83	7.37
1993–1994	5.47	5.55	4.77	9.00	9.30	8.75	5.40	8.61	9.04	9.63
1994–1995	7.57	7.10	7.51	10.70	11.10	10.50	7.50	8.27	8.61	9.21
1995–1996	7.59	7.15	7.51	10.80	11.25	9.75	7.39	8.28	8.59	8.88
1996–1997	5.28	5.00	5.57	9.00	9.50	7.20	5.23	5.93	6.44	7.05
1997–1998	5.32	4.60	5.07	8.05	7.70	6.70	4.98	5.25	5.38	5.58
1998–1999	4.93	4.00	4.80	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.69	5.63	5.90	6.27
1995–1996										
March	7.55	7.10	7.52	10.75	11.25	10.50	7.40	8.40	8.61	8.88
April	7.54	7.10	7.49	10.80	11.25	10.50	7.35	8.21	8.40	8.72
May	7.54	7.20	7.51	10.80	11.25	10.50	7.39	8.38	8.61	8.85
June	7.59	7.15	7.51	10.80	11.25	9.75	7.39	8.28	8.59	8.88
1996–1997										
July	7.44	7.15	7.51	10.80	11.25	9.75	6.92	7.53	7.80	8.30
August	6.92	6.50	7.01	10.40	10.75	9.25	6.78	7.30	7.59	8.07
September	6.91	6.40	7.01	10.25	10.75	9.25	6.76	7.07	7.35	7.79
October	6.58	6.15	7.00	10.25	10.75	9.25	6.53	6.76	7.01	7.38
November	6.42	5.95	6.58	10.05	10.75	8.75	6.30	6.67	6.91	7.17
December	5.99	5.70	6.21	9.55	10.25	8.25	5.86	6.64	6.96	7.37
January	5.79	5.65	6.04	9.30	9.75	8.25	5.64	6.47	6.96	7.41
February	6.01	5.50	6.01	9.30	9.75	7.55	5.89	6.85	7.27	7.68
March	6.08	5.50	6.04	9.30	9.75	7.55	5.93	7.12	7.58	8.00
April	5.99	5.50	6.05	9.30	9.75	7.55	5.80	6.77	7.30	7.83
May	5.63	5.30	5.91	9.25	9.75	7.20	5.33	6.21	6.80	7.48
June	5.28	5.00	5.57	9.00	9.50	7.20	5.23	5.93	6.44	7.05
1997–1998										
July	5.08	4.90	5.44	8.95	9.25	7.20	4.87	5.58	5.95	6.37
August	4.91	4.75	4.98	8.45	8.75	6.70	4.86	5.51	6.00	6.56
September	4.77	4.45	4.98	8.45	8.75	6.70	4.71	5.23	5.67	6.13
October	4.83	4.45	4.98	8.45	8.75	6.70	4.76	5.24	5.58	5.96
November	4.95	4.45	5.00	8.45	8.75	6.70	4.88	5.59	5.88	6.20
December	5.07	4.50	5.03	8.45	8.75	6.70	4.96	5.49	5.72	6.05
January	4.99	4.45	5.00	8.45	8.75	6.70	4.91	5.32	5.57	5.90
February	4.97	4.45	4.98	8.45	8.75	6.70	4.91	5.33	5.60	5.98
March	4.96	4.50	5.00	8.45	7.90	6.70	4.88	5.12	5.39	5.75
April	4.92	4.50	4.98	8.20	7.90	6.70	4.81	5.22	5.49	5.89
May	4.96	4.55	5.00	8.05	7.45	6.70	4.84	4.87	5.07	5.38
June	5.32	4.60	5.07	8.05	7.45	6.70	4.98	5.25	5.38	5.58
1998–1999										
July	5.17	4.60	5.01	8.05	7.45	6.70	4.94	5.17	5.31	5.53
August	5.19	4.60	5.00	8.05	7.45	6.70	4.96	5.73	5.81	5.91
September	5.03	4.50	4.99	8.05	7.45	6.70	4.85	4.62	4.79	5.08
October	4.83	4.25	4.99	8.05	7.45	6.70	4.70	4.37	4.59	4.94
November	4.88	4.15	5.00	8.05	7.45	6.70	4.70	4.59	4.76	5.03
December	4.80	4.00	4.80	7.90	7.20	6.50	4.57	4.64	4.77	5.01
January	4.79	3.95	4.75	7.95	7.55	6.45	4.65	4.72	4.81	5.02
February	4.77	3.95	4.74	7.95	7.55	6.45	4.67	5.13	5.27	5.55
March	4.81	3.95	4.75	7.90	7.55	6.50	4.67	5.00	5.16	5.49
April	4.76	3.95	4.75	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.63	5.02	5.19	5.51
May	4.86	3.95	4.80	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.68	5.46	5.68	6.00
June	4.93	4.00	4.80	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.69	5.63	5.90	6.27
1999–2000										
July	4.89	4.00	4.76	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.69	5.53	5.82	6.24
August	4.92	4.00	4.76	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.74	5.77	6.02	6.35
September	5.01	4.20	4.78	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.77	5.60	5.88	6.30
October	5.31	4.75	4.79	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.87	6.08	6.31	6.63
November	5.44	5.00	4.99	8.15	7.65	6.70	5.01	6.18	6.41	6.64
December	5.65	5.00	5.01	8.20	7.70	6.90	5.04	6.47	6.70	6.96

- (a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.  
 (b) Data no longer collected by the RBA.  
 (c) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.  
 (d) The 11am call rate. Data are the average of daily figures.  
 (e) Indicator rates on variable rate business loans (ie. overdrafts and fully drawn loans).  
 (f) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).



TABLE 8.6 EXCHANGE RATES (a)

Period	United States dollar	United Kingdom pound	German mark	Euro(b)	Japanese yen	New Zealand dollar	Special Drawing Rights	Trade weighted index (c)
ORIGINAL (PER \$A)								
1977–1978	1.1475	0.6160	2.3822	na	235.46	1.1133	0.92575	86.2
1978–1979	1.1211	0.5158	2.0682		242.83	1.1086	0.86833	83.1
1979–1980	1.1576	0.4917	2.0331		251.31	1.1706	0.87407	85.0
1980–1981	1.1480	0.5895	2.7472		259.51	1.3465	0.99775	92.9
1981–1982	1.0223	0.5870	2.5060		260.18	1.3755	0.93597	88.2
1982–1983	0.8745	0.5730	2.2278		209.38	1.3353	0.81855	77.7
1983–1984	0.8613	0.6378	2.3987		204.60	1.3587	0.83523	79.2
1984–1985	0.6655	0.5136	2.0308		165.68	1.3850	0.66683	65.0
1985–1986	0.6772	0.4414	1.4848		110.96	1.2301	0.57813	56.3
1986–1987	0.7203	0.4494	1.3187		105.79	1.2141	0.56342	56.6
1987–1988	0.7940	0.4612	1.4407		105.17	1.1763	0.60590	59.8
1988–1989	0.7553	0.4882	1.4861		108.79	1.3159	0.60507	59.4
1989–1990	0.7890	0.4536	1.3180		120.41	1.3439	0.59672	61.6
1990–1991	0.7681	0.4711	1.3818		106.19	1.3303	0.58245	59.7
1991–1992	0.7488	0.3945	1.1438		94.05	1.3752	0.52131	55.2
1992–1993	0.6722	0.4453	1.1366		71.54	1.2478	0.48183	49.5
1993–1994	0.7291	0.4721	1.1591		72.20	1.2258	0.50264	53.0
1994–1995	0.7086	0.4452	0.9814		60.08	1.0621	0.45393	48.4
1995–1996	0.7890	0.5099	1.2002		86.48	1.1552	0.54760	58.1
1996–1997	0.7455	0.4482	1.2946		85.20	1.0996	0.53475	56.7
1997–1998	0.6135	0.3681	1.1096		86.16	1.1931	0.46166	57.9
1998–1999	0.6596	0.4188	na	0.6379	79.66	1.2466	0.49318	58.4
1995–1996								
December	0.7450	0.4814	1.0709	na	76.66	1.1400	0.50086	53.9
January	0.7447	0.4943	1.1082		79.88	1.1107	0.51213	54.7
February	0.7635	0.4982	1.1212		79.85	1.1343	0.51819	55.5
March	0.7793	0.5106	1.1492		83.00	1.1472	0.53452	56.8
April	0.7854	0.5206	1.1973		81.88	1.1446	0.54043	57.1
May	0.7983	0.5207	1.2252		86.36	1.1750	0.55194	58.7
June	0.7890	0.5099	1.2002		86.48	1.1552	0.54760	58.1
1996–1997								
July	0.7731	0.4964	1.1385		83.05	1.1221	0.52903	56.5
August	0.7909	0.5077	1.1667		85.70	1.1429	0.54200	57.9
September	0.7924	0.5070	1.2081		88.09	1.1326	0.54937	58.5
October	0.7919	0.4849	1.1980		90.10	1.1204	0.54823	58.6
November	0.8107	0.4828	1.2417		92.02	1.1426	0.55979	59.9
December	0.7965	0.4710	1.2382		92.51	1.1255	0.55484	59.4
January	0.7620	0.4733	1.2469		92.94	1.1079	0.54841	58.1
February	0.7758	0.4768	1.3088		93.42	1.1232	0.55858	59.3
March	0.7865	0.4818	1.3219		97.33	1.1321	0.57029	60.5
April	0.7811	0.4789	1.3464		99.16	1.1262	0.57270	60.7
May	0.7613	0.4644	1.2922		88.58	1.1056	0.54737	58.0
June	0.7455	0.4482	1.2946		85.20	1.0996	0.53475	56.7
1997–1998								
July	0.7452	0.4551	1.3677		87.89	1.1477	0.55026	58.3
August	0.7344	0.4541	1.3157		87.50	1.1455	0.54015	58.2
September	0.7198	0.4467	1.2721		87.17	1.1272	0.52682	57.7
October	0.7036	0.4221	1.2097		84.61	1.1277	0.51046	57.1
November	0.6803	0.4059	1.1965		86.75	1.1040	0.49880	57.0
December	0.6527	0.3937	1.1674		84.79	1.1219	0.48326	58.1
January	0.6693	0.4094	1.2276		85.30	1.1560	0.49481	61.9
February	0.6745	0.4105	1.2259		85.85	1.1619	0.50149	60.6
March	0.6634	0.3955	1.2253		87.87	1.1979	0.49503	59.6
April	0.6499	0.3889	1.1656		85.82	1.1712	0.48288	58.0
May	0.6236	0.3835	1.1097		86.44	1.1671	0.46452	57.5
June	0.6135	0.3681	1.1096		86.16	1.1931	0.46166	57.9
1998–1999								
July	0.6113	0.3734	1.0885		87.89	1.1861	0.45768	57.3
August	0.5691	0.3401	1.0008		80.69	1.1453	0.42796	53.4
September	0.5945	0.3482	0.9960		80.57	1.1850	0.43208	54.5
October	0.6263	0.3728	1.0340		72.34	1.1804	0.44492	54.2
November	0.6323	0.3828	1.0814		78.20	1.1975	0.45614	55.6
December	0.6139	0.3686	1.0302		70.51	1.1634	0.43704	53.0
January	0.6286	0.3819	na	0.5506	73.04	1.1701	0.45152	54.8
February	0.6225	0.3887		0.5664	75.16	1.1830	0.45623	55.4
March	0.6293	0.3905		0.5865	75.62	1.1822	0.46436	56.1
April	0.6598	0.4096		0.6209	78.62	1.1805	0.48766	58.3
May	0.6491	0.4049		0.6203	78.86	1.2121	0.48267	58.0
June	0.6596	0.4188		0.6379	79.66	1.2466	0.49318	58.4
1999–2000								
July	0.6520	0.4036		0.6074	75.09	1.2320	0.47870	57.1
August	0.6379	0.4005		0.6071	70.68	1.2348	0.46867	56.0
September	0.6536	0.3975		0.6140	69.47	1.2610	0.47255	57.0
October	0.6446	0.3932		0.6120	67.68	1.2602	0.46579	55.7
November	0.6376	0.3974		0.6311	64.92	1.2448	0.46500	55.3
December	0.6538	0.4048		0.6486	66.94	1.2549	0.47734	56.4

(a) Rates are for the last trading day of the reference period.

(b) On January 1, 1999 eleven European Union nations launched the euro, a single currency giving control of interest rate and exchange rate policy to the European Central Bank. The euro was immediately available for electronic financial and business transactions, but euro coins and notes will not be issued to the general public until January 2002. The participating nations are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the euro, while Greece failed to meet the requirements for entry.

(c) May 1970 = 100.0.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

TABLE 8.7 AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

Period	All ordinaries			All industrials			All resources		
	Index (a)	High	Low	Index (a)	High	Low	Index (a)	High	Low
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500)									
1977-1978	<b>334.6</b>	338.5	286.4	<b>403.0</b>	409.3	341.9	na	na	na
1978-1979	<b>389.7</b>	403.7	333.8	<b>434.4</b>	452.0	410.5			
1979-1980	<b>611.0</b>	638.6	392.8	<b>555.2</b>	573.5	533.0	<b>659.0</b>		
1980-1981	<b>708.4</b>	746.2	626.1	<b>750.0</b>	757.1	568.0	<b>675.2</b>	836.3	604.1
1981-1982	<b>479.4</b>	701.3	455.6	<b>641.2</b>	756.0	609.0	<b>348.3</b>	658.4	323.2
1982-1983	<b>603.4</b>	620.0	443.1	<b>744.9</b>	767.1	599.1	<b>489.3</b>	506.8	308.5
1983-1984	<b>661.8</b>	787.9	603.3	<b>915.5</b>	1,032.8	740.2	<b>463.1</b>	619.1	458.7
1984-1985	<b>855.1</b>	904.5	656.2	<b>1,228.9</b>	1,259.4	918.1	<b>564.9</b>	626.7	436.4
1985-1986	<b>1,210.8</b>	1,247.0	860.2	<b>1,936.2</b>	2,075.4	1,236.7	<b>661.1</b>	684.6	567.0
1986-1987	<b>1,779.1</b>	1,858.0	1,094.5	<b>2,599.3</b>	2,642.5	1,741.7	<b>1,153.9</b>	1,305.1	603.9
1987-1988	<b>1,585.3</b>	2,306.2	1,151.0	<b>2,506.0</b>	3,407.5	1,812.3	<b>885.2</b>	1,464.1	615.0
1988-1989	<b>1,527.7</b>	1,657.6	1,412.9	<b>2,498.3</b>	2,649.0	2,312.3	<b>798.2</b>	910.2	714.5
1989-1990	<b>1,508.8</b>	1,781.8	1,434.5	<b>2,367.9</b>	2,823.8	2,226.0	<b>855.3</b>	1,001.8	793.3
1990-1991	<b>1,504.9</b>	1,624.0	1,204.5	<b>2,330.7</b>	2,522.8	1,817.5	<b>873.5</b>	968.0	730.0
1991-1992	<b>1,652.7</b>	1,696.3	1,502.1	<b>2,550.0</b>	2,650.0	2,288.7	<b>965.7</b>	976.4	870.6
1992-1993	<b>1,722.6</b>	1,760.4	1,357.2	<b>2,665.7</b>	2,701.2	2,170.1	<b>1,002.7</b>	1,043.0	734.9
1993-1994	<b>2,040.2</b>	2,340.6	1,755.3	<b>2,984.7</b>	3,525.9	2,692.7	<b>1,331.1</b>	1,442.8	1,034.1
1994-1995	<b>2,000.8</b>	2,122.1	1,823.3	<b>3,012.1</b>	3,095.5	2,685.0	<b>1,235.7</b>	1,433.2	1,129.5
1995-1996	<b>2,231.7</b>	2,326.0	2,003.3	<b>3,305.8</b>	3,465.4	3,006.8	<b>1,423.3</b>	1,524.7	1,244.7
1996-1997	<b>2,662.7</b>	2,725.9	2,096.1	<b>4,173.0</b>	4,301.8	3,177.5	<b>1,500.4</b>	1,530.3	1,275.6
1997-1998	<b>2,608.2</b>	2,881.4	2,219.2	<b>4,548.4</b>	4,964.5	3,401.2	<b>1,047.5</b>	1,245.8	994.1
1998-1999	<b>2,963.0</b>	3,145.2	2,458.2	<b>5,199.7</b>	5,583.6	4,271.2	<b>1,181.5</b>	1,267.2	902.4
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500)									
1996-1997									
September	<b>2,251.8</b>	2,290.4	2,219.2	<b>3,459.2</b>	3,543.6	3,401.2	<b>1,330.7</b>	1,373.0	1,287.1
October	<b>2,339.0</b>	2,377.6	2,285.5	<b>3,624.0</b>	3,672.7	3,552.2	<b>1,355.2</b>	1,395.4	1,314.5
November	<b>2,370.1</b>	2,394.7	2,339.4	<b>3,675.1</b>	3,698.7	3,631.9	<b>1,370.7</b>	1,403.8	1,331.6
December	<b>2,361.3</b>	2,424.6	2,313.9	<b>3,660.8</b>	3,654.9	3,573.2	<b>1,366.2</b>	1,406.2	1,325.8
January	<b>2,421.7</b>	2,444.2	2,399.5	<b>3,748.2</b>	3,769.8	3,769.5	<b>1,406.5</b>	1,434.2	1,382.2
February	<b>2,466.0</b>	2,501.7	2,409.1	<b>3,849.7</b>	3,911.8	3,755.9	<b>1,403.0</b>	1,425.3	1,375.0
March	<b>2,424.2</b>	2,468.3	2,385.2	<b>3,787.1</b>	3,851.5	3,718.9	<b>1,376.8</b>	1,405.8	1,357.5
April	<b>2,410.2</b>	2,488.0	2,352.2	<b>3,784.8</b>	3,906.3	3,681.5	<b>1,351.1</b>	1,395.2	1,324.9
May	<b>2,538.6</b>	2,610.5	2,485.4	<b>3,960.1</b>	4,062.3	3,901.6	<b>1,447.3</b>	1,497.3	1,390.8
June	<b>2,662.7</b>	2,725.9	2,600.9	<b>4,173.0</b>	4,301.8	4,059.4	<b>1,500.4</b>	1,530.3	1,478.6
1997-1998									
July	<b>2,696.6</b>	2,745.9	2,637.6	<b>4,304.2</b>	4,392.5	4,205.0	<b>1,448.1</b>	1,523.1	1,409.4
August	<b>2,656.5</b>	2,727.5	2,593.0	<b>4,274.5</b>	4,306.1	4,177.2	<b>1,395.0</b>	1,436.8	1,357.2
September	<b>2,689.0</b>	2,779.2	2,581.9	<b>4,396.7</b>	4,610.9	4,160.4	<b>1,348.3</b>	1,385.9	1,321.2
October	<b>2,633.8</b>	2,779.2	2,299.2	<b>4,350.5</b>	4,562.5	3,835.8	<b>1,280.9</b>	1,380.2	1,084.0
November	<b>2,545.4</b>	2,571.0	2,435.7	<b>4,361.8</b>	4,317.2	4,146.8	<b>1,097.1</b>	1,187.2	1,051.8
December	<b>2,548.8</b>	2,616.5	2,494.0	<b>4,367.2</b>	4,475.9	4,287.6	<b>1,098.8</b>	1,134.4	1,041.0
January	<b>2,620.5</b>	2,685.3	2,542.4	<b>4,508.5</b>	4,616.4	4,399.5	<b>1,112.1</b>	1,163.2	1,054.9
February	<b>2,664.4</b>	2,696.0	2,621.2	<b>4,554.7</b>	4,649.2	4,483.4	<b>1,158.3</b>	1,195.1	1,120.1
March	<b>2,733.8</b>	2,792.0	2,652.7	<b>4,698.7</b>	4,803.9	4,555.5	<b>1,164.6</b>	1,189.4	1,133.7
April	<b>2,819.5</b>	2,881.4	2,749.1	<b>4,839.4</b>	4,964.5	4,680.1	<b>1,207.3</b>	1,245.8	1,178.1
May	<b>2,756.7</b>	2,812.3	2,667.0	<b>4,762.3</b>	4,821.9	4,665.7	<b>1,150.4</b>	1,216.5	1,098.6
June	<b>2,608.2</b>	2,689.1	2,524.9	<b>4,548.4</b>	4,689.0	4,423.7	<b>1,047.5</b>	1,092.1	994.1
1998-1999									
July	<b>2,750.8</b>	2,814.7	2,693.2	<b>4,830.0</b>	4,929.3	4,728.7	<b>1,072.9</b>	1,117.7	1,027.2
August	<b>2,592.6</b>	2,682.3	2,480.7	<b>4,583.0</b>	4,726.5	4,409.0	<b>981.7</b>	1,030.4	916.1
September	<b>2,542.9</b>	2,614.9	2,458.2	<b>4,471.7</b>	4,593.1	4,340.3	<b>986.3</b>	1,022.4	907.8
October	<b>2,534.6</b>	2,647.3	2,459.3	<b>4,410.2</b>	4,617.6	4,271.2	<b>1,030.0</b>	1,064.5	1,007.6
November	<b>2,707.5</b>	2,773.3	2,668.7	<b>4,755.4</b>	4,919.7	4,667.0	<b>1,055.3</b>	1,087.8	1,030.8
December	<b>2,745.3</b>	2,813.4	2,676.5	<b>4,923.4</b>	5,060.1	4,838.0	<b>965.4</b>	1,013.0	902.4
January	<b>2,847.2</b>	2,897.3	2,804.8	<b>5,134.8</b>	5,250.3	5,031.3	<b>971.2</b>	1,011.8	950.0
February	<b>2,899.5</b>	2,940.5	2,854.8	<b>5,252.7</b>	5,350.4	5,163.7	<b>963.6</b>	988.1	941.2
March	<b>2,954.2</b>	2,996.6	2,885.3	<b>5,325.3</b>	5,397.4	5,232.3	<b>1,011.9</b>	1,079.7	853.1
April	<b>3,083.2</b>	3,145.2	2,973.4	<b>5,498.3</b>	5,583.6	5,346.7	<b>1,125.8</b>	1,225.0	1,033.6
May	<b>2,983.5</b>	3,084.1	2,888.6	<b>5,233.6</b>	5,391.7	5,114.4	<b>1,191.7</b>	1,267.2	1,089.6
June	<b>2,963.0</b>	3,004.8	2,914.7	<b>5,199.7</b>	5,271.0	5,117.6	<b>1,181.5</b>	1,224.1	1,113.1
1999-2000									
July	<b>3,063.5</b>	3,127.1	3,002.1	<b>5,315.1</b>	5,421.1	5,225.9	<b>1,294.2</b>	1,333.6	1,247.4
August	<b>3,003.8</b>	3,064.2	2,934.9	<b>5,174.2</b>	5,265.7	5,038.8	<b>1,314.0</b>	1,367.6	1,254.1
September	<b>2,945.4</b>	3,008.1	2,881.1	<b>5,058.7</b>	5,176.4	4,928.4	<b>1,306.7</b>	1,336.5	1,284.1
October	<b>2,733.3</b>	2,934.1	2,779.1	<b>4,702.5</b>	5,056.1	4,786.3	<b>1,202.5</b>	1,326.6	1,191.2
November	<b>2,993.7</b>	3,076.7	2,892.1	<b>5,199.3</b>	5,318.6	5,038.9	<b>1,258.6</b>	1,325.1	1,179.9
December	<b>3,116.9</b>	3,152.5	3,037.7	<b>5,387.3</b>	5,464.8	5,272.9	<b>1,343.4</b>	1,419.3	1,280.7

(a) Share prices on joint trading floors; average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year.

Source: Australian Stock Exchange.

TABLE 8.8 CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)

			1997–1998			1998–1999				1999–2000
	1997– 1998	1998– 1999	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.
AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD										
Total debt and equity outstandings of the non-financial domestic sectors	1,275.4	1,398.9	1,235.1	1,261.4	1,275.4	1,295.4	1,351.4	1,380.6	1,398.9	1,420.4
of which:										
Private non-financial corporations	688.0	768.6	662.6	676.4	688.0	694.8	733.0	755.2	768.6	783.9
National public non-financial corporations	36.3	49.7	33.7	36.6	36.3	37.8	45.9	49.5	49.7	44.8
State and local public non-financial corporations	31.4	30.9	33.7	32.3	31.4	31.1	32.2	30.6	30.9	30.8
National general government	106.4	95.6	114.5	113.9	106.4	110.8	107.9	104.8	95.6	95.9
State and local general government	49.7	46.4	48.6	49.8	49.7	49.4	48.3	45.8	46.4	45.9
Households	363.6	407.7	342.0	352.4	363.6	371.5	384.0	394.6	407.7	419.1
NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD										
Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by non-financial domestic sectors	91.3	83.8	34.9	10.2	20.8	18.2	26.0	23.8	15.8	26.5
of which:										
Private non-financial corporation	53.5	49.4	13.5	0.9	20.6	9.8	14.5	17.4	7.7	17.9
Bills of exchange	3.7	3.1	0.2	0.5	2.4	−1.6	4.0	0.3	0.4	−0.2
One name paper	−1.1	0.6	1.0	−0.4	−1.3	−0.1	−1.8	5.3	−2.8	0.1
Bonds, etc	3.7	4.4	1.8	−0.1	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.4	1.9	1.4
Loans and placements	22.3	10.9	5.9	1.7	9.4	5.9	−0.3	5.4	−0.1	5.0
Shares and other equity	24.7	30.8	4.5	−0.8	9.0	4.8	12.5	5.1	8.4	11.6
National public non-financial corporations	11.6	0.5	14.8	−0.1	−1.6	−1.6	1.7	1.3	−0.9	−0.8
Bills of exchange	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
One name paper	0.2	−0.1	1.5	0.8	−1.5	−1.7	1.9	0.0	−0.3	−0.8
Bonds, etc	0.4	0.1	−0.8	0.1	1.3	0.3	−0.1	0.5	−0.6	0.0
Loans and placements	−3.4	0.8	−0.3	−1.1	−1.3	0.1	0.0	0.8	−0.1	0.0
Shares and other equity	14.3	−0.3	14.4	0.0	−0.1	−0.2	−0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
State and local public non-financial corporations	−1.2	−0.5	0.2	−1.4	−0.9	−0.4	1.2	−1.6	0.3	−0.2
Bills of exchange	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	−0.1	0.0	0.3	−0.1	−0.2	−0.1
Loans and placements	−1.5	−0.3	0.0	−1.6	−0.8	−0.3	1.0	−1.5	0.5	−0.1
National general government	−14.6	−7.6	−5.7	−0.8	−8.4	2.7	−2.9	−1.2	−6.2	0.9
One name paper	−2.5	−2.2	1.5	0.8	−4.6	3.4	−2.1	1.2	−4.7	1.3
Bonds, etc	−12.0	−5.5	−7.1	−1.6	−3.8	−0.7	−0.9	−2.5	−1.4	−0.5
State and local general government	−0.1	−2.2	−1.2	1.1	0.0	−0.1	−1.1	−2.7	1.7	−0.5
Households	42.1	44.2	13.3	10.4	11.1	7.8	12.6	10.6	13.2	9.3
Bills of exchange	0.1	0.5	0.0	−0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	−0.2	0.5	0.0
Loans and placements	41.9	43.7	13.2	10.6	10.8	7.7	12.5	10.9	12.6	9.3

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TABLE 9.1 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (a)	Australia (b)
ANNUAL ('000)									
1977-1978	5,053.8	3,863.8	2,172.0	1,296.2	1,227.9	417.6	110.0	218.0	<b>14,359.3</b>
1978-1979	5,111.1	3,886.4	2,214.8	1,301.1	1,246.6	420.8	114.1	220.8	<b>14,515.7</b>
1979-1980	5,171.5	3,914.3	2,265.9	1,308.4	1,269.1	423.6	118.2	224.3	<b>14,695.4</b>
1980-1981	5,234.9	3,946.9	2,345.2	1,318.8	1,300.1	427.2	122.6	227.6	<b>14,923.3</b>
1981-1982	5,303.6	3,992.9	2,424.6	1,331.1	1,338.9	429.8	130.3	233.0	<b>15,184.2</b>
1982-1983	5,353.0	4,035.7	2,482.3	1,345.8	1,369.0	432.8	135.9	239.0	<b>15,393.5</b>
1983-1984	5,402.7	4,076.5	2,523.9	1,360.0	1,391.2	437.8	142.2	245.1	<b>15,579.4</b>
1984-1985	5,464.5	4,120.1	2,571.2	1,371.2	1,418.6	442.8	148.5	251.4	<b>15,788.3</b>
1985-1986	5,531.5	4,160.9	2,624.6	1,382.6	1,459.0	446.5	154.4	258.9	<b>16,018.3</b>
1986-1987	5,616.7	4,210.1	2,675.1	1,392.8	1,496.2	449.2	158.2	265.5	<b>16,263.9</b>
1987-1988	5,707.3	4,262.6	2,739.9	1,404.9	1,535.2	451.1	159.0	272.1	<b>16,532.2</b>
1988-1989	5,776.3	4,320.2	2,827.6	1,419.0	1,578.4	455.3	161.2	276.4	<b>16,814.4</b>
1989-1990	5,834.0	4,378.6	2,899.3	1,432.1	1,613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	<b>17,065.1</b>
1990-1991	5,898.7	4,420.4	2,961.0	1,446.3	1,636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	<b>17,284.0</b>
1991-1992	5,962.6	4,455.0	3,030.0	1,456.5	1,658.0	469.8	168.1	294.7	<b>17,494.7</b>
1992-1993	6,004.9	4,472.4	3,109.8	1,460.7	1,677.7	471.7	170.7	299.3	<b>17,667.1</b>
1993-1994	6,060.2	4,487.6	3,187.1	1,466.1	1,703.0	472.9	173.4	301.5	<b>17,854.7</b>
1994-1995	6,127.0	4,517.4	3,265.1	1,469.4	1,733.8	473.7	177.6	304.8	<b>18,071.8</b>
1995-1996	6,204.7	4,560.2	3,338.7	1,474.3	1,765.3	474.4	181.8	308.3	<b>18,310.7</b>
1996-1997	6,272.8	4,605.2	3,397.1	1,479.7	1,797.9	473.5	186.9	308.0	<b>18,524.2</b>
1997-1998	6,333.5	4,654.9	3,453.5	1,486.4	1,829.1	471.7	189.9	308.1	<b>18,730.4</b>
1998-1999	6,411.7	4,712.2	3,512.4	1,493.1	1,861.0	470.3	192.9	310.2	<b>18,966.8</b>
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
1988-1989									
September	5,730.3	4,280.4	2,760.4	1,408.7	1,548.0	451.9	159.8	273.1	<b>16,612.6</b>
December	5,752.3	4,295.3	2,780.9	1,412.3	1,558.9	452.8	160.5	274.1	<b>16,687.1</b>
March	5,769.7	4,310.0	2,806.8	1,416.9	1,569.7	453.9	161.1	275.9	<b>16,764.0</b>
June	5,776.3	4,320.2	2,827.6	1,419.0	1,578.4	455.3	161.2	276.4	<b>16,814.4</b>
1989-1990									
September	5,785.6	4,333.5	2,847.0	1,421.7	1,588.2	456.8	161.7	277.5	<b>16,872.0</b>
December	5,803.1	4,348.2	2,864.0	1,425.5	1,596.2	458.4	162.1	279.2	<b>16,936.7</b>
March	5,818.2	4,364.5	2,884.2	1,429.5	1,606.0	460.1	162.5	280.7	<b>17,005.6</b>
June	5,834.0	4,378.6	2,899.3	1,432.1	1,613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	<b>17,065.1</b>
1990-1991									
September	5,849.5	4,391.2	2,913.5	1,435.5	1,619.8	463.5	164.4	283.7	<b>17,121.1</b>
December	5,862.5	4,400.7	2,928.7	1,438.9	1,624.4	464.5	165.0	285.0	<b>17,169.8</b>
March	5,883.2	4,413.4	2,947.5	1,443.4	1,631.4	465.9	165.4	287.3	<b>17,237.4</b>
June	5,898.7	4,420.4	2,961.0	1,446.3	1,636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	<b>17,284.0</b>
1991-1992									
September	5,917.9	4,430.6	2,977.7	1,449.3	1,642.6	467.7	166.6	290.5	<b>17,342.9</b>
December	5,930.5	4,437.5	2,993.8	1,451.4	1,647.2	468.5	166.8	291.4	<b>17,387.0</b>
March	5,949.9	4,448.7	3,015.4	1,455.0	1,653.9	469.3	167.8	293.3	<b>17,453.3</b>
June	5,962.6	4,455.0	3,030.0	1,456.5	1,658.0	469.8	168.1	294.7	<b>17,494.7</b>
1992-1993									
September	5,976.8	4,460.8	3,049.6	1,457.5	1,664.1	470.3	168.5	295.8	<b>17,543.4</b>
December	5,985.1	4,465.4	3,067.3	1,458.8	1,667.7	471.0	169.7	296.2	<b>17,581.3</b>
March	5,998.9	4,471.7	3,093.2	1,459.7	1,673.3	471.6	170.5	298.8	<b>17,637.8</b>
June	6,004.9	4,472.4	3,109.8	1,460.7	1,677.7	471.7	170.7	299.3	<b>17,667.1</b>
1993-1994									
September	6,020.9	4,475.6	3,131.2	1,462.6	1,683.8	472.2	171.8	299.6	<b>17,720.4</b>
December	6,032.8	4,478.8	3,148.1	1,463.6	1,689.0	472.5	172.3	300.0	<b>17,760.0</b>
March	6,051.1	4,484.4	3,170.2	1,465.4	1,697.0	472.6	172.8	300.8	<b>17,817.2</b>
June	6,060.2	4,487.6	3,187.1	1,466.1	1,703.0	472.9	173.4	301.5	<b>17,854.7</b>
1994-1995									
September	6,079.9	4,495.2	3,206.5	1,467.0	1,711.7	473.4	173.9	302.3	<b>17,912.9</b>
December	6,090.3	4,500.4	3,223.0	1,467.5	1,716.6	473.4	175.0	302.4	<b>17,951.5</b>
March	6,107.8	4,509.7	3,244.2	1,468.6	1,725.8	473.7	176.8	304.4	<b>18,014.0</b>
June	6,127.0	4,517.4	3,265.1	1,469.4	1,733.8	473.7	177.6	304.8	<b>18,071.8</b>
1995-1996									
September	6,147.8	4,527.5	3,284.8	1,470.1	1,742.3	474.0	178.5	305.8	<b>18,133.8</b>
December	6,168.8	4,539.8	3,303.4	1,471.2	1,749.3	474.1	180.5	305.8	<b>18,196.1</b>
March	6,186.4	4,551.4	3,323.1	1,472.9	1,757.7	474.2	181.4	307.2	<b>18,257.2</b>
June	6,204.7	4,560.2	3,338.7	1,474.3	1,765.3	474.4	181.8	308.3	<b>18,310.7</b>
1996-1997									
September	6,224.1	4,572.3	3,355.6	1,475.2	1,774.1	474.5	183.5	308.6	<b>18,371.1</b>
December	6,241.9	4,583.4	3,369.2	1,476.6	1,781.9	474.2	184.6	308.7	<b>18,423.6</b>
March	6,261.3	4,598.6	3,383.9	1,478.7	1,792.3	474.1	185.4	308.7	<b>18,486.0</b>
June	6,272.8	4,605.2	3,397.1	1,479.7	1,797.9	473.5	186.9	308.0	<b>18,524.2</b>
1997-1998									
September	6,289.0	4,617.8	3,413.2	1,481.4	1,805.5	473.1	187.9	307.6	<b>18,578.5</b>
December	6,300.5	4,627.4	3,425.1	1,482.4	1,811.6	472.6	188.3	307.2	<b>18,618.3</b>
March	6,319.6	4,644.3	3,439.4	1,485.2	1,821.8	472.3	189.1	307.6	<b>18,682.4</b>
June	6,333.5	4,654.9	3,453.5	1,486.4	1,829.1	471.7	189.9	308.1	<b>18,730.4</b>
1998-1999									
September	6,354.9	4,669.0	3,468.6	1,488.0	1,838.2	471.4	190.8	308.3	<b>18,792.4</b>
December	6,376.2	4,683.8	3,482.3	1,489.5	1,845.5	470.9	191.3	308.4	<b>18,851.2</b>
March	6,397.2	4,701.4	3,498.2	1,491.9	1,854.6	470.5	192.2	309.2	<b>18,918.4</b>
June	6,411.7	4,712.2	3,512.4	1,493.1	1,861.0	470.3	192.9	310.2	<b>18,966.8</b>

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.

(b) Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory after September quarter 1993.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0).

**TABLE 9.2 STATE FINAL DEMAND**  
**Chain Volume Measures, Reference Year 1997–98**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1977–1978	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	<b>297,845</b>
1978–1979									<b>309,038</b>
1979–1980									<b>315,182</b>
1980–1981									<b>332,274</b>
1981–1982									<b>348,231</b>
1982–1983									<b>343,745</b>
1983–1984									<b>353,860</b>
1984–1985									<b>370,498</b>
1985–1986	135,511	98,181	59,540	30,596	36,251	9,964	5,291	11,480	<b>386,490</b>
1986–1987	137,635	100,117	59,528	30,380	37,541	9,687	4,908	12,234	<b>391,756</b>
1987–1988	142,552	103,579	63,557	31,567	40,234	9,774	4,841	13,056	<b>408,933</b>
1988–1989	151,144	109,562	67,488	32,771	42,812	10,572	5,172	12,840	<b>432,253</b>
1989–1990	157,289	112,111	70,579	33,667	43,746	10,699	5,041	13,767	<b>446,776</b>
1990–1991	157,413	106,745	70,532	34,259	41,912	10,585	5,199	14,594	<b>440,863</b>
1991–1992	158,134	106,783	72,964	33,843	42,443	10,567	5,052	15,093	<b>444,216</b>
1992–1993	160,317	110,097	76,988	33,665	45,621	10,800	5,239	15,381	<b>457,444</b>
1993–1994	163,178	112,803	80,787	34,360	47,502	11,138	5,595	16,518	<b>471,143</b>
1994–1995	174,382	118,824	87,250	36,597	50,078	11,487	6,016	16,751	<b>500,508</b>
1995–1996	180,439	123,819	89,502	36,937	53,423	11,760	6,625	16,866	<b>519,461</b>
1996–1997	184,921	130,865	94,456	38,027	55,252	11,945	6,628	16,820	<b>538,826</b>
1997–1998	195,164	138,389	98,481	40,294	59,908	12,077	7,330	17,568	<b>569,209</b>
1998–1999	203,712	145,093	104,210	40,284	59,953	12,026	8,435	18,354	<b>592,049</b>
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1989–1990									
December	38,833	28,170	17,658	8,333	10,821	2,634	1,304	3,466	<b>111,393</b>
March	39,693	28,087	17,858	8,491	10,902	2,678	1,290	3,433	<b>112,523</b>
June	39,820	27,958	17,410	8,574	10,691	2,764	1,251	3,405	<b>111,514</b>
1990–1991									
September	39,315	27,677	17,729	8,596	10,667	2,669	1,348	3,602	<b>111,721</b>
December	39,457	26,567	17,489	8,522	10,409	2,643	1,287	3,569	<b>109,964</b>
March	39,561	26,277	17,581	8,634	10,415	2,678	1,281	3,685	<b>109,856</b>
June	39,080	26,224	17,733	8,506	10,422	2,596	1,283	3,737	<b>109,323</b>
1991–1992									
September	39,706	26,425	17,810	8,546	10,580	2,610	1,259	3,713	<b>110,617</b>
December	39,403	26,415	18,393	8,432	10,565	2,601	1,251	3,790	<b>110,616</b>
March	39,635	26,740	18,209	8,392	10,568	2,681	1,302	3,771	<b>111,224</b>
June	39,390	27,203	18,553	8,473	10,729	2,675	1,241	3,818	<b>111,759</b>
1992–1993									
September	40,230	26,911	18,898	8,399	11,106	2,704	1,302	3,776	<b>113,443</b>
December	40,348	27,733	19,430	8,492	11,406	2,755	1,319	3,846	<b>115,023</b>
March	39,773	27,384	19,261	8,368	11,592	2,631	1,277	3,820	<b>114,085</b>
June	39,965	28,068	19,399	8,406	11,518	2,710	1,341	3,939	<b>114,893</b>
1993–1994									
September	39,367	27,846	19,506	8,519	11,494	2,895	1,385	3,997	<b>114,815</b>
December	40,204	28,319	20,084	8,523	11,819	2,707	1,373	4,129	<b>116,657</b>
March	41,416	28,367	20,460	8,606	11,797	2,751	1,421	4,181	<b>119,401</b>
June	42,190	28,271	20,738	8,713	12,392	2,784	1,416	4,211	<b>120,270</b>
1994–1995									
September	42,992	29,558	21,455	8,957	12,347	2,729	1,473	4,191	<b>123,524</b>
December	43,283	29,502	21,398	9,245	12,708	2,878	1,484	4,196	<b>124,521</b>
March	43,528	29,867	21,856	9,187	12,368	2,916	1,481	4,126	<b>125,444</b>
June	44,579	29,897	22,540	9,207	12,656	2,964	1,577	4,238	<b>127,019</b>
1995–1996									
September	44,193	30,479	22,189	9,180	12,992	2,933	1,592	4,171	<b>127,972</b>
December	44,979	30,654	21,902	9,337	13,184	2,969	1,622	4,226	<b>128,896</b>
March	45,343	31,349	22,602	9,252	13,615	2,955	1,710	4,389	<b>131,353</b>
June	45,925	31,338	22,808	9,168	13,631	2,903	1,701	4,081	<b>131,240</b>
1996–1997									
September	45,855	31,165	23,073	9,375	13,360	2,980	1,658	4,231	<b>132,557</b>
December	45,806	32,025	23,338	9,395	13,738	2,984	1,672	4,075	<b>133,172</b>
March	46,265	33,158	23,691	9,433	13,866	3,003	1,662	4,277	<b>135,809</b>
June	46,994	34,518	24,355	9,824	14,288	2,978	1,636	4,236	<b>137,287</b>
1997–1998									
September	47,706	33,295	24,221	9,898	14,882	3,007	1,728	4,323	<b>139,906</b>
December	48,820	34,480	24,731	10,153	14,804	3,019	1,802	4,362	<b>142,469</b>
March	49,119	34,940	24,322	10,131	15,069	2,986	1,827	4,346	<b>142,870</b>
June	49,519	35,673	25,207	10,112	15,153	3,065	1,972	4,537	<b>143,964</b>
1998–1999									
September	49,757	35,462	25,228	10,071	15,307	2,943	2,070	4,343	<b>145,643</b>
December	49,801	36,217	25,995	10,131	14,730	2,943	2,380	4,684	<b>146,821</b>
March	51,822	36,286	26,782	10,071	14,743	3,057	1,983	4,645	<b>150,009</b>
June	52,331	37,128	26,205	10,011	15,174	3,083	2,002	4,683	<b>149,547</b>
1999–2000									
September	52,885	37,527	26,464	10,562	15,198	3,068	2,077	4,791	<b>152,620</b>

Source: Australian National Accounts: State Accounts (Cat. no. 5242.0).



TABLE 9.3 TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL — CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (REFERENCE YEAR 1997-98)(\$ MILLION)									
1983-1984	36,443.4	26,488.6	13,983.9	8,221.0	8,134.7	2,425.8	849.8	1,677.8	<b>79,064.5</b>
1984-1985	36,780.4	25,844.8	14,749.6	8,238.4	8,613.0	2,551.1	880.2	1,691.4	<b>99,554.8</b>
1985-1986	38,207.0	26,632.2	15,262.4	8,418.9	8,950.8	2,554.7	920.0	1,777.5	<b>102,933.3</b>
1986-1987	37,899.3	26,923.2	15,137.9	8,103.9	9,109.3	2,528.8	926.3	1,813.3	<b>102,650.1</b>
1987-1988	38,802.4	27,257.6	16,091.8	8,194.7	9,483.0	2,583.3	959.6	1,877.0	<b>105,456.9</b>
1988-1989	39,565.7	27,371.0	17,514.9	8,249.1	9,517.2	2,608.8	984.8	1,853.4	<b>107,860.6</b>
1989-1990	41,169.0	27,320.9	18,327.9	8,359.0	9,945.6	2,699.2	1,031.7	1,866.9	<b>110,904.8</b>
1990-1991	41,138.2	25,839.8	18,475.1	8,534.1	9,899.6	2,798.8	1,078.6	1,959.9	<b>109,882.1</b>
1991-1992	42,019.5	25,999.5	19,165.2	8,492.5	10,516.0	2,862.3	1,130.7	2,120.3	<b>112,462.6</b>
1992-1993	40,728.0	26,139.6	19,873.4	8,242.9	11,279.4	2,938.0	1,217.8	2,200.3	<b>112,718.2</b>
1993-1994	41,408.4	26,408.9	20,869.0	8,554.1	12,199.7	3,048.1	1,217.7	2,300.2	<b>116,153.5</b>
1990-1991	41,138.2	25,839.8	18,475.1	8,534.1	9,899.6	2,798.8	1,078.6	1,959.9	<b>109,882.1</b>
1991-1992	42,019.5	25,999.5	19,165.2	8,492.5	10,516.0	2,862.3	1,130.7	2,120.3	<b>112,462.6</b>
1992-1993	40,728.0	26,139.6	19,873.4	8,179.8	11,279.4	2,938.0	1,217.8	2,200.3	<b>112,718.2</b>
1993-1994	41,408.4	26,408.9	20,869.0	8,541.6	12,199.7	3,048.1	1,217.7	2,300.2	<b>116,153.5</b>
1994-1995	43,366.6	27,829.7	22,412.8	9,112.4	12,607.1	3,027.1	1,348.3	2,324.8	<b>122,191.7</b>
1995-1996	45,540.3	28,285.9	22,822.1	9,510.4	13,202.9	3,073.1	1,455.6	2,347.3	<b>126,401.9</b>
1996-1997	45,258.5	28,827.2	22,707.9	9,216.3	12,909.4	3,036.7	1,346.5	2,376.3	<b>125,837.7</b>
1997-1998	45,891.3	29,791.1	23,691.7	9,650.6	13,250.5	3,133.5	1,366.1	2,462.0	<b>129,351.9</b>
1998-1999	46,651.1	31,793.3	24,798.8	9,885.9	13,580.9	3,094.0	1,442.7	2,529.5	<b>133,776.1</b>
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION)									
1998-1990									
March	9,676.9	6,524.7	4,378.1	1,980.4	2,330.2	652.5	232.7	430.5	<b>26,250.1</b>
June	9,966.2	6,442.3	4,465.4	2,057.6	2,422.1	669.6	263.0	470.2	<b>26,798.8</b>
1990-1991									
September	10,040.8	6,262.6	4,542.9	2,021.4	2,398.0	664.7	289.3	468.8	<b>26,725.8</b>
December	11,599.5	7,346.2	5,160.1	2,415.8	2,794.7	776.8	286.5	538.8	<b>30,964.4</b>
March	9,613.3	6,116.3	4,368.4	2,048.4	2,322.8	688.9	237.6	458.1	<b>25,891.9</b>
June	9,884.6	6,114.7	4,403.7	2,048.5	2,384.1	668.4	265.2	494.2	<b>26,300.0</b>
1991-1992									
September	10,148.2	6,173.8	4,601.1	2,075.0	2,464.4	677.9	294.2	506.8	<b>26,977.1</b>
December	11,679.1	7,343.8	5,313.5	2,392.5	2,926.3	789.7	294.4	595.2	<b>31,380.1</b>
March	9,970.2	6,181.2	4,560.7	1,995.3	2,508.9	693.3	255.8	492.8	<b>26,695.6</b>
June	10,222.0	6,300.7	4,689.9	2,029.7	2,616.4	701.4	286.3	525.5	<b>27,409.8</b>
1992-1993									
September	10,000.8	6,175.3	4,847.0	1,972.4	2,626.8	698.6	317.3	519.6	<b>27,193.3</b>
December	11,432.0	7,362.5	5,618.8	2,297.6	3,175.2	823.4	323.4	621.6	<b>31,700.4</b>
March	9,498.3	6,160.3	4,656.3	1,913.6	2,653.9	702.2	275.0	505.6	<b>26,404.0</b>
June	9,796.9	6,441.5	4,751.3	2,059.3	2,823.5	713.8	302.1	553.5	<b>27,420.5</b>
1993-1994									
September	9,606.1	6,355.3	4,929.3	2,101.6	2,893.8	711.9	321.0	545.2	<b>27,414.5</b>
December	11,574.4	7,493.5	5,851.8	2,137.6	3,417.8	862.7	324.7	657.6	<b>32,650.3</b>
March	9,995.1	6,199.7	4,949.5	2,154.9	2,913.0	736.3	273.1	539.8	<b>27,698.4</b>
June	10,232.8	6,360.4	5,138.4	2,160.0	2,975.1	737.2	298.9	557.6	<b>28,390.3</b>
1994-1995									
September	10,443.6	6,517.3	5,414.6	2,179.9	3,038.1	727.5	340.2	558.4	<b>29,188.0</b>
December	12,072.6	7,819.5	6,208.6	2,236.8	3,566.5	838.7	359.1	656.0	<b>34,091.9</b>
March	10,227.6	6,587.7	5,263.6	2,311.4	2,938.9	721.1	303.8	538.2	<b>28,792.7</b>
June	10,622.8	6,905.2	5,526.0	2,375.8	3,063.6	739.8	345.2	572.2	<b>30,119.1</b>
1995-1996									
September	10,811.7	6,821.8	5,643.2	2,404.9	3,171.9	726.4	382.7	570.2	<b>30,489.4</b>
December	12,726.9	7,912.2	6,331.5	2,393.3	3,710.1	857.7	385.7	653.2	<b>35,328.5</b>
March	10,977.5	6,728.4	5,418.4	2,368.2	3,161.7	744.7	332.8	544.7	<b>30,152.2</b>
June	11,024.2	6,823.5	5,429.0	2,341.4	3,159.2	744.3	354.4	579.2	<b>30,431.8</b>
1996-1997									
September	11,092.2	6,692.3	5,634.3	2,320.2	3,066.6	705.2	366.9	578.3	<b>30,418.3</b>
December	12,589.7	8,060.6	6,202.7	2,301.9	3,569.0	853.3	359.0	671.1	<b>34,923.8</b>
March	10,696.7	6,970.1	5,373.4	2,293.5	3,129.6	730.0	296.5	547.1	<b>29,950.4</b>
June	10,879.9	7,104.2	5,497.5	2,308.8	3,144.2	748.2	324.1	579.8	<b>30,545.2</b>
1997-1998									
September	11,127.5	7,170.9	5,763.3	2,343.3	3,206.0	757.2	361.2	600.4	<b>31,304.5</b>
December	12,860.8	8,409.4	6,530.2	2,390.4	3,712.3	892.4	360.7	695.4	<b>36,165.5</b>
March	10,896.3	7,005.8	5,595.2	2,438.6	3,147.5	744.7	303.5	569.3	<b>30,593.6</b>
June	11,006.7	7,205.0	5,803.0	2,463.3	3,184.7	739.2	340.7	596.9	<b>31,288.3</b>
1998-1999									
September	11,099.1	7,463.4	6,038.9	2,481.6	3,238.7	724.7	374.1	609.4	<b>31,942.0</b>
December	12,849.5	8,793.0	6,789.5	2,482.1	3,815.6	853.4	378.8	696.1	<b>36,956.0</b>
March	11,248.7	7,628.4	5,979.1	2,480.2	3,284.3	761.8	326.6	598.7	<b>32,198.7</b>
June	11,453.8	7,908.5	5,991.3	2,480.8	3,242.3	754.1	363.2	625.3	<b>32,679.4</b>
1999-2000									
September	11,765.8	8,242.2	6,313.6	2,486.8	3,293.2	765.8	399.1	656.4	<b>33,890.0</b>

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted and trend series for turnover of retail establishments for the Northern Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern and of the trend very difficult.

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (Cat. no. 8501.0).



TABLE 9.3 TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS — *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
MONTHLY — TREND (\$ MILLION)									
1994–1995									
February	3,406.1	2,210.6	1,764.8	737.5	997.0	240.9	107.2	184.6	<b>9,648.6</b>
March	3,433.3	2,230.4	1,781.5	747.4	1,001.8	243.2	108.3	186.2	<b>9,732.2</b>
April	3,463.1	2,249.8	1,798.9	755.8	1,009.9	245.3	109.7	187.5	<b>9,820.1</b>
May	3,494.0	2,266.0	1,814.0	762.5	1,020.7	246.6	111.4	188.3	<b>9,903.6</b>
June	3,525.3	2,276.1	1,824.0	767.9	1,032.6	247.2	112.8	188.6	<b>9,974.5</b>
1995–1996									
July	3,557.6	2,280.9	1,829.0	773.2	1,043.9	247.3	114.0	188.4	<b>10,034.3</b>
August	3,591.4	2,282.5	1,830.4	778.2	1,054.0	247.2	115.0	188.3	<b>10,087.1</b>
September	3,625.4	2,282.7	1,829.8	781.5	1,062.2	247.6	115.8	188.2	<b>10,133.1</b>
October	3,658.8	2,282.4	1,830.0	781.6	1,068.2	248.3	116.5	188.0	<b>10,173.8</b>
November	3,688.2	2,283.3	1,832.2	778.6	1,072.2	249.2	117.2	187.9	<b>10,208.9</b>
December	3,710.7	2,285.6	1,834.6	773.3	1,074.1	250.3	118.0	188.2	<b>10,234.7</b>
January	3,725.4	2,288.9	1,835.6	767.8	1,074.9	251.5	118.7	189.0	<b>10,251.6</b>
February	3,733.5	2,292.2	1,835.9	764.1	1,075.2	252.4	119.2	190.1	<b>10,262.7</b>
March	3,738.5	2,296.4	1,838.1	763.5	1,075.8	252.9	119.3	191.4	<b>10,275.8</b>
April	3,743.5	2,299.1	1,843.3	765.6	1,074.7	252.7	118.9	192.7	<b>10,290.5</b>
May	3,749.6	2,300.3	1,850.6	768.5	1,071.4	251.9	118.0	193.7	<b>10,304.0</b>
June	3,754.2	2,300.3	1,858.0	769.4	1,066.1	250.6	116.7	194.3	<b>10,309.7</b>
1996–1997									
July	3,756.1	2,300.3	1,862.0	767.4	1,059.3	249.4	115.2	194.5	<b>10,304.4</b>
August	3,752.4	2,303.0	1,860.3	763.2	1,052.3	248.6	113.8	194.8	<b>10,288.4</b>
September	3,744.1	2,313.1	1,854.3	759.1	1,048.2	248.6	112.6	195.3	<b>10,275.4</b>
October	3,736.0	2,332.9	1,848.4	757.0	1,049.5	249.3	111.7	196.1	<b>10,281.0</b>
November	3,729.3	2,359.9	1,846.5	757.3	1,056.2	250.6	111.0	196.6	<b>10,307.5</b>
December	3,725.3	2,389.0	1,851.2	759.2	1,066.8	252.0	110.5	196.6	<b>10,350.7</b>
January	3,724.6	2,414.1	1,861.5	761.6	1,078.0	253.1	109.9	196.1	<b>10,398.9</b>
February	3,726.9	2,430.6	1,874.2	763.4	1,086.4	253.9	109.4	195.4	<b>10,440.2</b>
March	3,731.4	2,438.0	1,886.1	764.4	1,090.5	254.8	109.0	195.2	<b>10,469.4</b>
April	3,739.1	2,440.2	1,896.4	765.3	1,091.4	255.7	109.0	195.7	<b>10,492.8</b>
May	3,751.2	2,442.4	1,904.9	767.1	1,091.5	257.1	109.3	197.1	<b>10,520.7</b>
June	3,766.2	2,447.0	1,913.3	771.0	1,091.6	259.1	110.1	199.0	<b>10,557.3</b>
1997–1998									
July	3,782.2	2,455.8	1,922.6	775.5	1,093.2	261.5	111.0	201.0	<b>10,602.8</b>
August	3,798.2	2,467.3	1,932.9	779.9	1,096.5	263.8	111.9	202.5	<b>10,653.1</b>
September	3,813.7	2,477.5	1,943.6	784.6	1,099.6	265.5	112.5	203.6	<b>10,700.5</b>
October	3,826.4	2,483.1	1,953.5	789.5	1,101.5	266.0	112.8	204.4	<b>10,737.2</b>
November	3,836.2	2,484.2	1,963.5	795.1	1,102.3	265.2	113.0	205.0	<b>10,764.6</b>
December	3,843.5	2,482.6	1,975.1	801.8	1,102.6	263.5	113.2	205.6	<b>10,787.9</b>
January	3,844.6	2,479.0	1,988.3	808.9	1,102.9	261.2	113.6	206.0	<b>10,804.6</b>
February	3,841.6	2,477.4	2,002.1	815.8	1,104.3	259.1	114.1	206.2	<b>10,820.6</b>
March	3,836.8	2,482.0	2,015.7	821.5	1,107.2	257.6	114.8	206.4	<b>10,841.9</b>
April	3,832.1	2,495.8	2,029.2	825.5	1,111.1	256.9	115.5	206.7	<b>10,872.8</b>
May	3,829.9	2,517.7	2,042.9	828.4	1,115.4	256.7	116.2	207.5	<b>10,914.6</b>
June	3,834.9	2,545.5	2,057.9	831.6	1,120.6	256.9	117.0	208.5	<b>10,972.8</b>
1998–1999									
July	3,842.7	2,574.0	2,071.1	834.8	1,126.5	257.0	117.7	209.3	<b>11,033.2</b>
August	3,852.6	2,599.0	2,081.6	837.7	1,132.6	257.1	118.5	209.9	<b>11,088.9</b>
September	3,865.8	2,618.0	2,089.3	838.8	1,138.3	257.1	119.3	210.1	<b>11,136.6</b>
October	3,886.2	2,633.6	2,097.7	840.3	1,145.1	257.5	120.0	210.5	<b>11,190.9</b>
November	3,916.0	2,649.6	2,109.9	843.0	1,152.9	258.8	120.6	211.6	<b>11,262.2</b>
December	3,953.4	2,670.0	2,125.7	846.3	1,160.9	261.0	121.1	213.3	<b>11,351.8</b>
January	3,992.7	2,695.6	2,142.9	848.7	1,167.7	263.7	121.7	215.4	<b>11,448.3</b>
February	4,025.7	2,724.5	2,157.4	848.4	1,171.1	266.0	122.5	217.3	<b>11,533.0</b>
March	4,046.0	2,754.1	2,165.8	845.8	1,170.9	267.4	123.4	218.8	<b>11,592.2</b>
April	4,056.7	2,784.3	2,167.2	842.4	1,167.4	268.0	124.2	219.9	<b>11,630.2</b>
May	4,064.1	2,814.4	2,164.5	840.1	1,162.3	268.2	124.9	220.9	<b>11,659.5</b>
June	4,075.0	2,843.0	2,164.0	841.7	1,158.6	268.4	125.4	221.9	<b>11,698.0</b>
1999–2000									
July	4,095.7	2,870.2	2,173.0	849.0	1,159.0	269.0	126.0	223.3	<b>11,764.9</b>
August	4,122.7	2,896.1	2,191.5	860.4	1,164.5	269.9	126.7	225.0	<b>11,856.4</b>
September	4,149.6	2,918.7	2,213.9	872.8	1,172.8	270.6	127.5	226.7	<b>11,952.4</b>
October	4,173.8	2,937.4	2,237.8	885.0	1,182.6	270.8	128.3	228.3	<b>12,046.2</b>
November	4,196.0	2,949.5	2,262.1	896.0	1,191.9	270.5	129.2	229.7	<b>12,130.9</b>

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted and trend series for turnover of retail establishments for the Northern Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern and of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (Cat. no. 8501.0).

TABLE 9.4 TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia (a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
1987–1988	na	na	na	na	na	na	<b>26,566</b>
1988–1989							<b>30,288</b>
1989–1990	11,451	8,127	4,219	1,848	4,492	597	<b>31,251</b>
1990–1991	11,274	6,633	4,218	1,906	4,214	621	<b>29,588</b>
1991–1992	8,935	5,448	3,805	1,625	4,216	449	<b>25,134</b>
1992–1993	8,947	5,871	4,170	1,595	5,596	467	<b>27,237</b>
1993–1994	9,641	7,374	4,414	1,562	5,829	468	<b>29,989</b>
1994–1995	12,129	7,920	5,521	2,263	6,622	690	<b>35,561</b>
1995–1996	12,607	10,294	5,854	1,873	7,906	614	<b>40,471</b>
1996–1997	13,663	11,496	7,602	2,579	6,618	687	<b>43,837</b>
1997–1998	14,604	11,045	7,395	3,192	8,760	647	<b>46,210</b>
1998–1999	14,393	11,351	7,390	2,276	6,965	475	<b>44,607</b>
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
1989–1990							
September	2,733	2,028	1,065	441	1,337	137	<b>8,043</b>
December	2,850	2,161	1,091	482	1,076	142	<b>7,902</b>
March	2,960	1,985	1,017	480	1,027	156	<b>7,722</b>
June	2,912	1,944	1,037	439	1,029	160	<b>7,584</b>
1990–1991							
September	2,834	1,901	1,104	478	1,092	176	<b>7,904</b>
December	2,949	1,623	1,038	435	1,059	206	<b>7,458</b>
March	2,895	1,635	1,105	463	1,011	132	<b>7,439</b>
June	2,577	1,482	982	542	1,037	108	<b>6,875</b>
1991–1992							
September	2,457	1,409	919	467	1,039	130	<b>6,614</b>
December	2,230	1,316	949	423	1,044	98	<b>6,187</b>
March	2,090	1,365	932	347	1,033	136	<b>6,093</b>
June	2,133	1,363	994	395	1,085	95	<b>6,224</b>
1992–1993							
September	2,190	1,318	1,012	377	1,239	105	<b>6,378</b>
December	2,567	1,453	1,145	432	1,345	141	<b>7,194</b>
March	2,214	1,447	936	448	1,621	107	<b>6,876</b>
June	1,955	1,644	1,039	340	1,395	112	<b>6,734</b>
1993–1994							
September	2,154	1,825	1,005	411	1,382	119	<b>7,018</b>
December	2,219	2,005	1,025	326	1,543	96	<b>7,323</b>
March	2,350	1,747	1,398	425	1,303	80	<b>7,532</b>
June	2,869	1,769	1,032	406	1,544	163	<b>8,053</b>
1994–1995							
September	2,983	2,012	1,320	567	1,296	124	<b>8,365</b>
December	2,977	1,810	1,246	642	1,967	156	<b>8,816</b>
March	3,042	2,097	1,426	526	1,670	204	<b>9,044</b>
June	3,100	2,018	1,517	503	1,600	196	<b>9,176</b>
1995–1996							
September	2,893	2,302	1,366	415	1,977	170	<b>9,308</b>
December	3,028	2,368	1,322	470	1,972	148	<b>9,509</b>
March	3,146	2,765	1,458	455	1,874	163	<b>10,188</b>
June	3,506	2,872	1,670	532	2,073	140	<b>11,336</b>
1996–1997							
September	3,440	2,591	1,762	718	1,688	168	<b>10,737</b>
December	3,373	2,942	1,892	584	1,627	189	<b>10,725</b>
March	3,486	2,854	2,194	599	1,645	184	<b>11,195</b>
June	3,371	3,082	1,819	697	1,666	150	<b>11,185</b>
1997–1998							
September	3,429	2,600	2,010	797	1,906	183	<b>10,987</b>
December	3,736	2,871	2,035	810	2,243	188	<b>11,873</b>
March	3,762	2,732	1,627	830	2,295	148	<b>11,638</b>
June	3,666	2,812	1,715	761	2,298	134	<b>11,683</b>
1998–1999							
September	3,776	3,011	1,794	668	2,338	146	<b>12,132</b>
December	3,568	2,733	1,926	568	1,549	96	<b>11,087</b>
March	3,823	2,965	2,233	580	1,703	120	<b>11,788</b>
June	3,285	2,680	1,544	478	1,425	115	<b>9,822</b>
1999–2000							
September	3,735	2,890	1,771	714	1,555	101	<b>11,117</b>

(a) Estimates for Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory are not available separately, but are included in the Australian total.

Source: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (5646.0).

TABLE 9.5 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS — TOTAL

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania (a)	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory (a)	Australia
ANNUAL									
1988–1989	206,572	141,494	96,665	38,736	58,249	12,915	5,293	9,297	569,221
1989–1990	224,169	169,424	103,331	43,019	56,463	13,943	5,472	12,003	627,824
1990–1991	198,897	126,020	99,293	41,354	47,971	12,711	4,968	10,982	542,196
1991–1992	194,000	112,915	96,485	37,683	51,552	12,251	4,882	11,417	521,185
1992–1993	188,645	123,890	104,402	38,471	57,119	12,608	5,811	10,559	541,505
1993–1994	200,513	132,454	110,679	38,586	61,075	12,640	6,159	12,155	574,261
1994–1995	228,493	150,111	119,185	42,566	64,955	14,015	7,578	12,004	638,907
1995–1996	221,294	150,995	123,810	42,895	64,481	13,261	7,660	12,133	636,529
1996–1997	228,711	162,260	125,964	43,116	70,019	14,513	7,715	11,554	663,852
1997–1998	259,107	192,383	146,728	50,860	81,456	15,972	8,694	16,645	771,845
1998–1999	273,353	206,463	147,886	51,104	79,771	15,145	8,405	14,939	797,066
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1994–1995									
February	19,019	12,280	9,743	3,489	5,231	1,226	631	952	52,571
March	18,616	12,501	8,444	3,589	5,135	1,143	660	1,046	51,134
April	20,826	12,123	12,283	3,389	5,144	1,132	565	932	56,394
May	20,380	14,665	10,686	4,210	5,980	1,317	798	1,223	59,259
June	17,452	13,398	8,133	3,561	5,701	1,225	763	1,063	51,296
1995–1996									
July	19,034	10,517	12,941	3,089	5,062	1,043	538	916	53,140
August	18,114	12,585	8,921	3,687	5,148	1,148	639	1,005	51,247
September	17,675	12,722	9,743	3,502	5,270	1,120	672	1,058	51,762
October	18,650	12,018	10,819	3,581	5,116	1,220	653	982	53,039
November	16,945	12,409	8,587	3,470	5,463	841	663	1,078	49,456
December	18,520	12,367	9,453	3,727	5,379	1,185	669	1,071	52,371
January	18,664	12,993	10,953	3,510	4,478	1,111	650	1,059	53,418
February	18,025	12,834	10,611	3,736	5,723	1,202	634	1,060	53,825
March	17,664	12,853	10,710	3,808	5,824	1,093	617	898	53,467
April	19,622	12,961	10,335	3,649	5,695	1,070	632	1,099	55,063
May	17,801	13,841	9,714	3,656	5,761	1,195	700	1,048	53,716
June	21,541	13,350	11,437	3,628	5,554	1,077	612	925	58,124
1996–1997									
July	17,826	12,792	9,235	3,313	5,692	1,211	582	885	51,536
August	18,224	12,392	11,492	3,460	5,797	1,281	634	1,013	54,293
September	18,279	13,021	10,496	3,465	5,772	1,233	611	778	53,655
October	18,274	12,905	9,547	3,207	5,943	1,190	506	951	52,523
November	18,136	13,841	10,523	3,439	5,561	1,276	640	838	54,254
December	18,213	13,445	10,600	3,549	5,694	1,162	605	822	54,090
January	19,562	13,659	9,914	3,649	5,896	1,228	688	931	55,527
February	19,945	14,620	10,764	3,940	6,201	1,115	649	1,002	58,236
March	20,171	15,114	11,048	3,763	5,641	1,190	654	956	58,537
April	19,813	13,895	10,076	3,937	6,145	1,251	793	1,062	56,972
May	19,173	14,096	10,719	3,641	5,832	1,265	681	1,089	56,496
June	21,174	13,362	11,861	3,891	6,156	1,196	682	1,209	59,531
1997–1998									
July	19,319	14,137	11,049	3,717	6,231	1,350	602	1,253	57,658
August	19,872	15,608	11,398	3,961	6,151	1,260	646	1,114	60,010
September	21,500	15,722	12,268	4,032	6,505	1,292	690	1,341	63,350
October	21,632	16,263	11,024	4,178	7,243	1,266	683	1,401	63,690
November	21,098	15,803	12,566	4,270	6,517	1,177	653	1,474	63,558
December	22,044	16,281	11,951	4,264	6,683	1,330	734	1,535	64,822
January	21,065	15,872	12,235	4,293	6,560	1,284	778	1,376	63,463
February	21,899	15,721	12,212	4,101	6,536	1,240	752	1,390	63,851
March	21,609	15,757	12,526	4,067	6,708	1,381	777	1,512	64,337
April	22,276	16,366	12,117	4,526	6,872	1,376	733	1,483	65,749
May	21,952	16,506	11,832	4,652	7,220	1,297	707	1,300	65,466
June	24,258	18,201	15,193	4,804	7,902	1,623	881	1,513	74,375
1998–1999									
July	24,797	17,351	12,371	4,911	7,147	1,368	630	1,504	70,079
August	22,355	16,584	12,695	4,588	6,871	1,314	700	1,348	66,455
September	23,217	16,610	12,139	4,103	6,459	1,273	614	1,225	65,640
October	21,731	16,347	11,940	4,232	6,478	1,198	726	1,233	63,885
November	23,212	17,208	14,123	4,340	6,397	1,370	672	1,214	68,536
December	23,116	17,384	12,946	4,091	6,435	1,118	759	1,352	67,201
January	22,177	17,393	11,825	4,111	6,228	1,372	620	1,160	64,886
February	21,504	16,544	12,409	4,038	6,339	1,149	761	1,173	63,917
March	23,601	17,720	13,323	4,372	7,170	1,306	755	1,169	69,416
April	22,410	18,967	10,468	4,223	6,663	1,490	869	1,161	66,251
May	21,927	16,706	11,454	4,168	6,214	1,169	692	1,183	63,513
June	23,432	17,672	11,232	3,948	7,372	1,104	595	1,137	66,492
1999–2000									
July	23,486	16,970	9,802	4,097	5,065	1,290	642	1,209	62,561
August	21,306	15,925	10,593	3,737	5,854	1,189	665	1,029	60,298
September	21,221	16,133	9,473	3,571	5,777	1,294	720	1,003	59,192
October	21,245	16,279	9,012	3,906	5,783	1,120	632	1,025	59,002

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicle registrations in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: *New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia* (Cat. no. 9303.0.40.003).

TABLE 9.6 BUILDING APPROVALS : NUMBER AND VALUE

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory (a)	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS									
ANNUAL									
1984–1985	42,930	41,207	32,077	15,148	19,461	4,401	2,899	3,678	<b>161,715</b>
1985–1986	37,801	37,752	26,899	11,020	18,736	4,125	1,801	3,886	<b>142,026</b>
1986–1987	32,188	33,308	22,719	9,192	17,187	3,649	1,404	2,369	<b>122,016</b>
1987–1988	44,137	34,823	35,699	9,009	21,842	3,513	1,196	2,802	<b>153,021</b>
1988–1989	52,983	40,823	47,476	11,238	28,012	3,924	1,079	2,806	<b>188,341</b>
1989–1990	41,155	30,195	34,447	11,701	17,536	3,559	893	2,382	<b>141,868</b>
1990–1991	38,718	23,310	32,737	11,426	14,561	3,516	934	2,173	<b>127,375</b>
1991–1992	44,280	26,046	42,065	11,289	18,678	3,912	1,466	3,806	<b>151,542</b>
1992–1993	49,862	29,583	47,932	12,340	22,568	4,105	1,487	4,393	<b>172,270</b>
1993–1994	52,363	32,917	55,192	11,776	26,776	4,158	1,578	4,084	<b>188,844</b>
1994–1995	54,864	31,263	45,198	9,762	22,428	3,186	1,661	2,721	<b>171,083</b>
1995–1996	42,584	23,707	30,451	5,968	15,854	2,546	1,452	2,150	<b>124,712</b>
1996–1997	47,878	27,850	33,086	6,264	15,742	1,861	1,987	1,957	<b>136,625</b>
1997–1998	52,693	36,438	36,479	7,215	18,460	1,643	2,218	1,396	<b>156,542</b>
1998–1999	51,668	39,704	29,259	7,928	20,523	1,410	2,218	2,074	<b>154,784</b>
MONTHLY — TREND									
1995–1996									
December	3,365	1,933	2,434	495	1,353	212	101	207	<b>10,128</b>
January	3,334	1,937	2,471	482	1,378	210	105	191	<b>10,068</b>
February	3,359	1,940	2,516	469	1,384	208	114	172	<b>10,058</b>
March	3,417	1,955	2,574	461	1,364	205	124	157	<b>10,117</b>
April	3,475	1,981	2,630	455	1,316	200	135	153	<b>10,195</b>
May	3,512	2,011	2,677	455	1,259	192	143	154	<b>10,272</b>
June	3,531	2,043	2,714	462	1,217	183	150	157	<b>10,365</b>
1996–1997									
July	3,544	2,069	2,734	473	1,237	174	156	157	<b>10,554</b>
August	3,569	2,091	2,733	483	1,267	167	160	158	<b>10,660</b>
September	3,632	2,127	2,738	487	1,302	161	163	161	<b>10,793</b>
October	3,725	2,186	2,753	484	1,324	159	163	166	<b>10,950</b>
November	3,843	2,264	2,773	482	1,330	159	159	172	<b>11,149</b>
December	3,954	2,351	2,783	486	1,332	159	152	176	<b>11,373</b>
January	4,034	2,435	2,773	501	1,333	158	148	178	<b>11,565</b>
February	4,058	2,495	2,741	527	1,340	155	150	177	<b>11,675</b>
March	4,039	2,525	2,700	556	1,353	155	159	168	<b>11,707</b>
April	4,021	2,552	2,684	577	1,365	154	169	148	<b>11,731</b>
May	4,025	2,595	2,708	584	1,370	153	176	126	<b>11,790</b>
June	4,051	2,653	2,766	577	1,369	151	174	109	<b>11,877</b>
1997–1998									
July	4,109	2,725	2,846	563	1,373	147	163	100	<b>12,039</b>
August	4,204	2,810	2,946	549	1,384	145	154	104	<b>12,298</b>
September	4,295	2,871	3,052	545	1,406	143	153	114	<b>12,578</b>
October	4,342	2,905	3,142	558	1,436	141	166	121	<b>12,806</b>
November	4,360	2,930	3,218	580	1,465	139	185	124	<b>12,974</b>
December	4,360	2,973	3,270	602	1,492	137	202	119	<b>13,096</b>
January	4,370	3,048	3,285	616	1,523	135	213	108	<b>13,217</b>
February	4,397	3,145	3,246	626	1,557	133	214	101	<b>13,341</b>
March	4,441	3,234	3,142	635	1,601	130	208	105	<b>13,431</b>
April	4,478	3,284	2,988	649	1,648	128	201	120	<b>13,441</b>
May	4,501	3,278	2,825	663	1,681	127	198	140	<b>13,367</b>
June	4,493	3,228	2,698	673	1,688	126	200	153	<b>13,218</b>
1998–1999									
July	4,452	3,154	2,621	676	1,670	126	207	157	<b>13,035</b>
August	4,396	3,094	2,586	667	1,644	125	210	152	<b>12,866</b>
September	4,357	3,089	2,574	652	1,626	123	208	145	<b>12,783</b>
October	4,346	3,149	2,580	633	1,620	121	203	142	<b>12,831</b>
November	4,336	3,241	2,581	620	1,625	119	196	149	<b>12,939</b>
December	4,309	3,347	2,557	620	1,640	118	190	161	<b>13,012</b>
January	4,281	3,430	2,525	629	1,662	116	182	176	<b>13,030</b>
February	4,247	3,464	2,497	642	1,692	115	175	184	<b>13,001</b>
March	4,254	3,480	2,475	655	1,735	115	170	177	<b>13,013</b>
April	4,304	3,519	2,445	670	1,797	116	166	165	<b>13,112</b>
May	4,399	3,597	2,423	687	1,873	116	159	158	<b>13,317</b>
June	4,494	3,710	2,434	708	1,942	117	148	164	<b>13,612</b>
1999–2000									
July	4,543	3,825	2,490	735	1,993	120	139	178	<b>13,936</b>
August	4,532	3,922	2,581	768	2,029	125	134	195	<b>14,239</b>
September	4,476	3,984	2,686	802	2,058	132	133	210	<b>14,484</b>
October	4,397	4,012	2,791	838	2,085	139	134	221	<b>14,682</b>
November	4,309	4,033	2,877	867	2,104	147	140	227	<b>14,810</b>

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Source: *Building Approvals, Australia* (Cat. no. 8731.0).

TABLE 9.6 BUILDING APPROVALS : NUMBER AND VALUE — *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory (a)	Australia
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1981–1982	1,910	1,000	1,636	295	602	90	87	91	<b>5,710</b>
1982–1983	1,454	1,219	1,185	320	442	94	108	83	<b>4,904</b>
1983–1984	1,858	1,643	1,409	531	621	139	116	122	<b>6,440</b>
1984–1985	2,119	2,057	1,373	671	776	186	137	192	<b>7,512</b>
1985–1986	2,049	2,097	1,249	545	871	194	99	206	<b>7,311</b>
1986–1987	1,934	2,076	1,166	487	841	183	90	153	<b>6,929</b>
1987–1988	2,924	2,427	2,058	497	1,147	193	78	187	<b>9,511</b>
1988–1989	4,058	3,125	3,338	690	1,715	236	73	229	<b>13,464</b>
1989–1990	3,443	2,526	2,741	733	1,190	237	77	213	<b>11,158</b>
1990–1991	3,408	1,937	2,591	755	1,034	242	78	208	<b>10,253</b>
1991–1992	3,890	2,171	3,246	756	1,218	260	130	335	<b>12,006</b>
1992–1993	4,632	2,494	3,830	841	1,519	275	127	403	<b>14,121</b>
1993–1994	4,643	2,818	4,591	839	1,965	302	156	372	<b>15,685</b>
1994–1995	5,377	2,874	4,001	740	1,775	245	188	273	<b>15,470</b>
1995–1996	4,477	2,280	2,892	469	1,421	217	145	218	<b>12,119</b>
1996–1997	5,029	2,840	3,192	516	1,525	157	210	209	<b>13,678</b>
1997–1998	5,998	3,900	3,608	630	1,856	142	273	163	<b>16,571</b>
1998–1999	6,155	4,550	3,123	776	2,197	131	282	233	<b>17,337</b>
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1995–1996									
December	297	182	205	34	92	19	11	9	<b>851</b>
January	288	142	178	29	116	24	8	12	<b>796</b>
February	321	199	221	40	131	17	8	16	<b>952</b>
March	320	174	220	37	138	14	12	12	<b>926</b>
April	325	175	256	32	108	23	15	16	<b>950</b>
May	493	207	352	41	129	14	14	24	<b>1,275</b>
June	306	190	239	34	109	16	12	8	<b>914</b>
1996–1997									
July	498	230	306	43	118	10	15	15	<b>1,234</b>
August	359	267	274	45	121	15	18	29	<b>1,128</b>
September	362	188	248	43	117	13	14	14	<b>1,000</b>
October	385	230	323	44	127	17	18	14	<b>1,158</b>
November	418	200	292	40	128	13	23	25	<b>1,140</b>
December	367	190	217	35	120	13	14	10	<b>966</b>
January	381	216	213	30	119	12	11	15	<b>998</b>
February	412	241	248	40	101	14	12	27	<b>1,096</b>
March	357	251	269	42	126	11	15	13	<b>1,084</b>
April	454	262	258	53	159	17	23	17	<b>1,242</b>
May	608	301	298	52	157	13	15	24	<b>1,469</b>
June	427	265	244	49	130	9	30	6	<b>1,161</b>
1997–1998									
July	466	278	331	51	147	14	16	11	<b>1,314</b>
August	594	324	302	49	135	11	19	16	<b>1,449</b>
September	494	315	362	52	139	14	12	11	<b>1,398</b>
October	493	283	303	51	151	14	26	18	<b>1,339</b>
November	539	362	246	51	155	11	13	13	<b>1,390</b>
December	497	301	255	48	135	14	29	11	<b>1,289</b>
January	375	282	310	37	122	12	34	10	<b>1,182</b>
February	376	285	281	57	139	10	20	11	<b>1,178</b>
March	490	373	306	64	173	12	22	13	<b>1,452</b>
April	592	371	341	44	163	11	18	12	<b>1,553</b>
May	550	354	303	55	196	11	33	14	<b>1,514</b>
June	533	373	270	70	202	9	33	24	<b>1,513</b>
1998–1999									
July	629	326	266	79	179	11	29	28	<b>1,547</b>
August	451	361	260	59	188	11	20	22	<b>1,371</b>
September	432	376	308	103	150	13	32	12	<b>1,426</b>
October	464	375	281	56	176	12	31	12	<b>1,406</b>
November	625	369	260	58	178	9	28	16	<b>1,543</b>
December	525	367	223	50	180	11	16	17	<b>1,390</b>
January	377	285	182	46	148	11	16	15	<b>1,080</b>
February	471	437	234	58	170	11	22	23	<b>1,426</b>
March	522	431	279	69	199	12	19	24	<b>1,554</b>
April	491	369	259	57	175	12	30	18	<b>1,411</b>
May	600	439	267	69	204	9	17	25	<b>1,630</b>
June	569	413	306	72	250	9	23	21	<b>1,663</b>
1999–2000									
July	623	454	290	102	227	15	18	19	<b>1,749</b>
August	645	594	274	76	218	12	16	16	<b>1,850</b>
September	537	522	361	88	226	12	16	46	<b>1,809</b>
October	506	482	349	80	206	13	14	16	<b>1,667</b>
November	597	520	351	101	270	15	25	24	<b>1,904</b>

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Source: *Building Approvals, Australia* (Cat. no. 8731.0).



TABLE 9.7 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : ALL GROUPS

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities</i>
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1976-1977	34.3	34.4	35.4	35.1	34.8	35.4		34.9	<b>34.6</b>
1977-1978	37.4	37.9	38.7	38.5	38.6	38.9		38.1	<b>37.9</b>
1978-1979	40.6	40.8	41.9	41.4	41.7	41.9		41.2	<b>41.0</b>
1979-1980	44.9	44.9	45.9	45.5	45.6	46.2		45.6	<b>45.2</b>
1980-1981	49.3	49.1	50.2	49.7	49.6	50.4	52.7	50.0	<b>49.4</b>
1981-1982	54.3	54.2	55.6	54.9	55.1	55.5	58.5	55.3	<b>54.6</b>
1982-1983	60.8	60.3	61.7	61.4	60.7	61.5	64.8	61.9	<b>60.9</b>
1983-1984	64.4	64.9	66.1	65.8	65.0	65.5	68.5	66.1	<b>65.0</b>
1984-1985	67.0	67.8	69.2	68.9	67.5	68.6	71.1	69.3	<b>67.8</b>
1985-1986	72.7	73.6	74.8	74.7	72.9	74.6	77.0	75.3	<b>73.5</b>
1986-1987	79.5	80.5	81.2	81.5	80.2	81.9	83.9	81.6	<b>80.4</b>
1987-1988	85.5	86.4	86.9	87.0	85.9	88.0	89.8	87.3	<b>86.3</b>
1988-1989	92.5	92.3	93.0	93.3	92.3	93.5	94.2	93.1	<b>92.6</b>
1989-1990	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
1990-1991	104.9	105.8	104.9	106.2	105.1	104.9	105.7	105.1	<b>105.3</b>
1991-1992	106.7	108.1	107.0	108.9	105.9	107.1	108.0	107.8	<b>107.3</b>
1992-1993	107.7	108.9	108.5	111.2	106.2	108.5	109.5	109.5	<b>108.4</b>
1993-1994	109.2	111.1	110.6	113.4	108.5	111.7	111.5	111.4	<b>110.4</b>
1994-1995	113.0	114.1	114.7	116.9	112.3	115.2	114.7	115.1	<b>113.9</b>
1995-1996	118.7	118.4	119.1	121.2	116.7	119.6	119.5	120.3	<b>118.7</b>
1996-1997	120.4	119.9	121.0	122.3	118.3	121.4	121.6	121.2	<b>120.3</b>
1997-1998	120.5	119.8	121.6	121.6	118.0	121.3	121.3	120.4	<b>120.3</b>
1998-1999	122.5	120.9	122.9	123.2	120.1	122.5	122.4	121.5	<b>121.8</b>
QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1989-1990									
September	97.4	97.3	97.6	97.7	96.9	97.6	97.6	97.2	<b>97.4</b>
December	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.2	98.9	99.4	99.4	99.3	<b>99.2</b>
March	100.9	100.7	100.8	100.6	101.2	101.0	100.6	101.2	<b>100.9</b>
June	102.5	102.7	102.2	102.5	102.9	101.9	102.4	102.3	<b>102.5</b>
1990-1991									
September	103.1	103.5	102.8	103.8	103.7	103.0	103.5	103.1	<b>103.3</b>
December	105.5	106.6	105.4	106.9	106.2	105.5	106.4	106.0	<b>106.0</b>
March	105.7	106.1	105.7	106.7	105.2	105.2	106.1	105.5	<b>105.8</b>
June	105.4	106.8	105.7	107.3	105.1	105.8	106.6	105.6	<b>106.0</b>
1991-1992									
September	106.0	107.6	106.1	108.0	105.7	106.7	106.9	107.0	<b>106.6</b>
December	107.1	108.4	107.3	108.8	106.1	107.4	108.2	107.9	<b>107.6</b>
March	107.0	108.3	107.5	109.5	106.1	107.4	108.3	108.2	<b>107.6</b>
June	106.5	108.2	107.0	109.4	105.6	107.0	108.4	107.9	<b>107.3</b>
1992-1993									
September	106.9	107.9	106.9	110.1	105.5	107.6	108.9	108.6	<b>107.4</b>
December	107.4	108.2	108.1	110.7	106.1	108.0	109.2	109.0	<b>107.9</b>
March	108.2	109.5	109.1	111.6	106.4	109.1	109.8	110.1	<b>108.9</b>
June	108.4	110.1	109.7	112.3	106.8	109.4	110.0	110.3	<b>109.3</b>
1993-1994									
September	108.7	110.5	109.9	112.7	107.9	111.0	110.6	111.0	<b>109.8</b>
December	108.8	110.8	110.2	112.8	108.5	111.6	111.7	111.3	<b>110.0</b>
March	109.1	111.2	110.8	113.6	108.6	111.9	111.4	111.4	<b>110.4</b>
June	110.0	112.0	111.5	114.4	109.1	112.4	112.4	112.0	<b>111.2</b>
1994-1995									
September	111.0	112.2	112.5	114.9	110.1	113.3	113.0	112.6	<b>111.9</b>
December	111.8	113.1	113.7	116.0	111.0	114.2	113.7	113.8	<b>112.8</b>
March	113.7	115.0	115.8	117.8	113.0	116.1	115.3	116.3	<b>114.7</b>
June	115.4	116.2	116.9	118.8	114.9	117.1	116.8	117.6	<b>116.2</b>
1995-1996									
September	117.3	117.6	117.9	120.1	115.6	118.4	118.0	119.1	<b>117.6</b>
December	118.3	118.5	118.6	121.1	116.3	119.2	119.2	120.0	<b>118.5</b>
March	119.1	118.3	119.6	121.6	117.1	120.1	119.8	120.8	<b>119.0</b>
June	119.9	119.2	120.4	122.0	117.9	120.6	120.8	121.4	<b>119.8</b>
1996-1997									
September	120.2	119.6	120.6	122.2	118.3	121.1	121.6	121.4	<b>120.1</b>
December	120.4	119.9	120.8	122.6	118.4	121.3	121.7	121.4	<b>120.3</b>
March	120.6	120.1	121.5	122.6	118.2	121.9	121.6	121.4	<b>120.5</b>
June	120.2	119.9	121.1	121.9	118.1	121.3	121.5	120.4	<b>120.2</b>
1997-1998									
September	119.8	119.5	120.7	121.2	117.5	120.6	121.0	119.8	<b>119.7</b>
December	120.1	119.8	121.4	121.2	117.6	121.2	120.8	119.8	<b>120.0</b>
March	120.7	119.6	121.9	121.7	118.0	121.5	121.5	120.6	<b>120.3</b>
June	121.4	120.3	122.3	122.4	118.9	122.0	121.8	121.2	<b>121.0</b>
1998-1999									
September	121.9	120.4	122.5	123.0	119.6	122.8	122.1	121.3	<b>121.3</b>
December	122.4	120.8	123.0	123.6	120.2	122.7	122.7	121.7	<b>121.9</b>
March	122.6	121.0	122.8	122.7	119.8	122.1	122.1	121.4	<b>121.8</b>
June	123.0	121.5	123.1	123.6	120.8	122.5	122.7	121.5	<b>122.3</b>
1999-2000									
September	124.1	122.7	124.0	125.1	121.9	123.3	122.9	122.4	<b>123.4</b>

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6401.0).



TABLE 9.8 EMPLOYED PERSONS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
1978-1979	2,119.4	1,650.4	888.8	556.5	527.7	169.1	47.4	94.7	<b>6,054.0</b>
1979-1980	2,183.2	1,676.5	918.0	553.4	542.5	172.1	50.2	97.2	<b>6,193.1</b>
1980-1981	2,238.7	1,713.0	953.3	557.4	567.9	174.9	55.5	100.4	<b>6,361.2</b>
1981-1982	2,257.9	1,720.3	990.4	564.2	575.0	171.1	58.5	102.5	<b>6,439.9</b>
1982-1983	2,198.4	1,687.0	989.3	550.5	576.0	166.2	59.4	102.1	<b>6,328.9</b>
1983-1984	2,197.4	1,703.7	1,006.9	555.1	587.3	168.5	58.0	110.6	<b>6,387.6</b>
1984-1985	2,267.4	1,752.5	1,022.2	574.7	607.9	175.8	61.1	117.7	<b>6,579.3</b>
1985-1986	2,336.3	1,824.1	1,085.5	593.8	645.2	180.7	69.6	124.7	<b>6,860.0</b>
1986-1987	2,375.4	1,886.0	1,126.3	606.1	666.3	184.0	73.2	127.0	<b>7,044.3</b>
1987-1988	2,469.2	1,932.8	1,156.6	612.7	694.2	187.4	67.1	136.3	<b>7,256.3</b>
1988-1989	2,543.4	1,996.8	1,239.5	636.4	730.3	188.4	75.5	138.4	<b>7,548.6</b>
1989-1990	2,625.8	2,082.3	1,305.8	652.5	745.5	199.9	77.6	142.5	<b>7,832.0</b>
1990-1991	2,633.1	2,029.7	1,305.4	653.5	740.1	199.1	76.3	145.2	<b>7,782.4</b>
1991-1992	2,590.8	1,954.3	1,316.0	628.2	732.1	193.3	78.7	143.2	<b>7,636.7</b>
1992-1993	2,555.3	1,931.1	1,352.8	631.5	746.2	191.8	76.3	148.9	<b>7,633.9</b>
1993-1994	2,603.7	1,946.3	1,396.1	635.4	777.9	193.7	74.9	152.6	<b>7,780.5</b>
1994-1995	2,703.6	2,018.4	1,474.7	646.4	816.4	196.8	82.5	153.8	<b>8,092.6</b>
1995-1996	2,790.5	2,074.4	1,511.4	652.7	831.0	200.6	84.2	156.3	<b>8,301.2</b>
1996-1997	2,807.3	2,098.7	1,533.3	655.6	849.6	196.5	86.9	152.8	<b>8,380.6</b>
1997-1998	2,826.5	2,129.4	1,581.6	648.6	872.2	194.4	89.8	153.9	<b>8,496.4</b>
1998-1999	2,894.6	2,169.0	1,624.8	652.9	894.1	194.6	94.2	156.6	<b>8,680.8</b>
MONTHLY — TREND ('000)									
1994-1995									
May	2,747.4	2,061.8	1,506.6	649.3	833.4	199.4	84.4	153.7	<b>8,233.5</b>
June	2,758.4	2,064.8	1,507.8	650.4	833.8	199.7	83.2	154.8	<b>8,251.8</b>
1995-1996									
July	2,769.6	2,064.5	1,506.6	651.1	833.3	199.8	82.1	156.1	<b>8,263.6</b>
August	2,780.1	2,063.3	1,505.0	651.4	832.0	199.8	81.4	157.2	<b>8,272.5</b>
September	2,788.7	2,063.8	1,504.6	651.4	830.7	200.0	81.5	158.0	<b>8,282.0</b>
October	2,795.6	2,066.3	1,506.0	651.1	830.0	200.4	82.4	158.3	<b>8,293.1</b>
November	2,800.2	2,070.0	1,508.3	650.9	829.6	200.9	83.9	158.1	<b>8,303.8</b>
December	2,801.2	2,074.1	1,510.8	651.1	829.4	201.3	85.3	157.5	<b>8,310.7</b>
January	2,799.2	2,077.7	1,512.9	651.5	829.2	201.3	86.3	156.6	<b>8,313.6</b>
February	2,795.2	2,079.7	1,514.2	652.5	829.4	201.2	86.5	155.7	<b>8,312.2</b>
March	2,791.7	2,080.3	1,515.1	653.6	830.4	200.9	86.1	154.9	<b>8,310.4</b>
April	2,789.7	2,080.3	1,516.6	654.7	832.3	200.7	85.6	154.3	<b>8,311.6</b>
May	2,789.9	2,081.2	1,519.1	655.6	835.1	200.7	85.5	153.9	<b>8,319.0</b>
June	2,792.0	2,083.7	1,522.7	656.0	838.2	200.7	85.7	153.6	<b>8,331.7</b>
1996-1997									
July	2,794.6	2,086.9	1,526.0	655.6	840.8	200.8	86.3	153.2	<b>8,344.9</b>
August	2,797.7	2,090.4	1,528.5	654.5	843.2	200.5	86.6	152.6	<b>8,356.0</b>
September	2,801.1	2,094.0	1,530.1	653.2	845.3	200.0	86.6	151.8	<b>8,364.9</b>
October	2,804.0	2,097.7	1,531.0	652.6	847.2	199.0	86.2	151.1	<b>8,371.6</b>
November	2,807.1	2,101.3	1,531.4	652.9	849.1	198.0	85.7	150.7	<b>8,378.3</b>
December	2,811.2	2,103.7	1,531.4	654.0	851.1	197.0	85.3	151.0	<b>8,385.6</b>
January	2,815.0	2,104.1	1,531.1	655.5	852.5	196.1	85.3	151.7	<b>8,391.2</b>
February	2,817.4	2,103.8	1,531.3	656.9	853.2	195.1	85.9	152.8	<b>8,394.9</b>
March	2,816.9	2,102.5	1,532.8	657.8	852.8	194.2	86.9	154.0	<b>8,395.5</b>
April	2,813.5	2,100.6	1,535.9	658.1	852.2	193.2	88.0	154.8	<b>8,393.3</b>
May	2,807.9	2,099.0	1,540.6	658.1	852.4	192.3	88.7	155.2	<b>8,391.2</b>
June	2,801.3	2,098.4	1,546.9	657.9	854.1	191.7	88.9	155.0	<b>8,392.3</b>
1997-1998									
July	2,796.9	2,099.8	1,553.3	657.8	857.3	191.4	88.9	154.6	<b>8,399.8</b>
August	2,797.0	2,103.6	1,559.2	657.7	861.1	191.5	89.0	154.0	<b>8,414.2</b>
September	2,801.8	2,108.8	1,564.5	657.3	864.5	191.8	89.3	153.3	<b>8,433.7</b>
October	2,809.8	2,114.7	1,569.5	656.2	867.1	192.3	89.8	152.7	<b>8,454.8</b>
November	2,818.5	2,120.9	1,574.9	654.2	868.8	193.0	90.3	152.4	<b>8,475.3</b>
December	2,825.7	2,126.9	1,580.7	651.7	870.0	193.8	90.7	152.4	<b>8,493.3</b>
January	2,830.6	2,132.7	1,586.6	648.8	871.5	194.8	90.7	152.8	<b>8,508.8</b>
February	2,835.1	2,138.1	1,591.8	645.4	873.9	195.8	90.3	153.4	<b>8,522.9</b>
March	2,840.0	2,143.4	1,595.7	641.9	877.1	196.6	89.8	154.3	<b>8,536.8</b>
April	2,846.2	2,149.7	1,598.1	639.0	880.7	196.9	89.5	155.3	<b>8,552.4</b>
May	2,854.7	2,156.2	1,599.1	637.2	884.3	196.8	89.8	156.0	<b>8,571.1</b>
June	2,864.6	2,162.2	1,599.5	637.0	887.6	196.4	90.4	156.2	<b>8,591.9</b>
1998-1999									
July	2,873.1	2,166.4	1,600.7	638.7	890.3	195.9	91.2	156.1	<b>8,612.1</b>
August	2,878.7	2,168.2	1,603.9	641.9	892.5	195.5	92.0	155.7	<b>8,629.6</b>
September	2,881.7	2,168.1	1,609.0	645.9	893.7	195.2	92.7	155.4	<b>8,644.1</b>
October	2,883.6	2,167.1	1,614.8	650.0	894.3	194.8	93.5	155.3	<b>8,656.1</b>
November	2,885.2	2,166.3	1,620.6	653.4	894.3	194.4	94.2	155.5	<b>8,666.5</b>
December	2,887.2	2,165.6	1,625.7	655.4	894.0	193.8	94.8	155.9	<b>8,674.6</b>
January	2,890.5	2,165.1	1,630.1	656.5	893.5	193.4	95.5	156.4	<b>8,682.2</b>
February	2,895.6	2,165.9	1,633.6	657.0	893.2	193.3	95.8	156.9	<b>8,690.8</b>
March	2,902.2	2,167.9	1,636.8	657.5	893.7	193.7	95.7	157.2	<b>8,702.8</b>
April	2,910.1	2,171.1	1,639.9	658.3	894.8	194.4	95.3	157.5	<b>8,718.3</b>
May	2,918.2	2,176.4	1,642.2	659.3	896.5	195.3	94.9	158.0	<b>8,737.5</b>
June	2,926.3	2,183.7	1,643.4	660.4	899.0	196.0	94.5	159.0	<b>8,760.1</b>
1999-2000									
July	2,935.3	2,192.4	1,643.9	661.8	902.7	196.4	94.3	160.4	<b>8,786.8</b>
August	2,944.1	2,200.9	1,644.6	663.7	907.3	196.8	94.2	161.7	<b>8,814.8</b>
September	2,952.1	2,208.0	1,646.5	666.2	912.7	197.1	94.0	162.8	<b>8,841.6</b>
October	2,959.1	2,213.2	1,649.7	669.1	918.2	197.5	93.6	163.6	<b>8,866.3</b>
November	2,965.1	2,217.5	1,653.4	672.1	923.4	198.0	93.0	164.2	<b>8,888.8</b>
December	2,969.7	2,219.5	1,657.1	675.3	927.5	198.4	92.6	164.5	<b>8,905.7</b>

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (Cat. no. 6202.0).

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TABLE 9.9 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE — PERSONS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)									
1978–1979	6.2	5.6	6.9	7.5	7.0	6.2	5.1	7.5	<b>6.3</b>
1979–1980	5.7	5.8	6.6	7.6	7.1	6.6	4.6	6.3	<b>6.2</b>
1980–1981	5.3	5.8	6.0	7.7	5.9	6.1	4.5	5.8	<b>5.9</b>
1981–1982	5.7	5.9	6.0	7.9	6.7	8.3	5.4	6.3	<b>6.2</b>
1982–1983	9.4	8.1	9.0	9.9	8.9	10.6	6.7	7.7	<b>9.0</b>
1983–1984	10.3	8.6	9.7	10.1	9.9	10.3	7.8	6.5	<b>9.6</b>
1984–1985	8.9	7.3	10.0	9.2	8.7	9.6	7.0	4.9	<b>8.6</b>
1985–1986	8.4	6.5	9.2	8.4	7.9	9.1	7.3	5.0	<b>7.9</b>
1986–1987	8.7	6.7	9.9	9.0	7.9	9.2	6.4	5.6	<b>8.3</b>
1987–1988	8.0	6.2	9.2	8.9	7.7	9.2	9.9	5.3	<b>7.8</b>
1988–1989	6.8	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.2	9.7	6.7	5.2	<b>6.6</b>
1989–1990	6.1	4.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	8.6	6.7	5.4	<b>6.2</b>
1990–1991	7.5	8.3	9.3	8.8	9.3	9.7	8.2	5.9	<b>8.4</b>
1991–1992	9.7	11.0	10.1	11.2	10.9	11.2	8.7	7.1	<b>10.4</b>
1992–1993	10.9	11.7	10.6	11.5	10.2	12.1	8.3	7.6	<b>11.0</b>
1993–1994	10.3	11.8	10.1	10.8	8.9	12.0	7.3	7.3	<b>10.5</b>
1994–1995	8.6	9.6	8.9	10.1	7.6	10.7	7.4	7.1	<b>8.9</b>
1995–1996	7.7	8.7	9.3	9.5	7.6	9.9	7.1	7.5	<b>8.4</b>
1996–1997	7.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	7.5	10.7	5.7	7.9	<b>8.6</b>
1997–1998	7.6	8.5	8.9	9.8	7.0	11.0	5.0	7.5	<b>8.3</b>
1998–1999	7.0	7.7	8.3	9.3	7.0	10.4	4.2	6.3	<b>7.6</b>
MONTHLY — TREND (PER CENT)									
1994–1995									
June	7.7	8.7	9.0	9.9	7.3	9.7	7.4	7.1	<b>8.4</b>
1995–1996									
July	7.6	8.8	9.0	9.8	7.3	9.5	7.6	6.9	<b>8.4</b>
August	7.6	8.9	9.1	9.7	7.3	9.5	7.8	6.8	<b>8.4</b>
September	7.6	8.9	9.3	9.6	7.4	9.5	7.8	6.7	<b>8.4</b>
October	7.6	8.9	9.3	9.5	7.5	9.6	7.6	6.8	<b>8.4</b>
November	7.6	8.8	9.4	9.4	7.6	9.7	7.3	6.9	<b>8.4</b>
December	7.7	8.8	9.3	9.4	7.6	9.9	7.0	7.2	<b>8.4</b>
January	7.7	8.8	9.3	9.4	7.6	10.0	6.9	7.5	<b>8.4</b>
February	7.8	8.7	9.2	9.5	7.6	10.1	6.9	7.8	<b>8.5</b>
March	7.8	8.7	9.2	9.4	7.6	10.3	6.8	8.1	<b>8.5</b>
April	7.9	8.7	9.3	9.4	7.6	10.4	6.8	8.3	<b>8.5</b>
May	7.9	8.6	9.3	9.4	7.7	10.5	6.7	8.4	<b>8.5</b>
June	7.9	8.6	9.4	9.3	7.7	10.6	6.4	8.5	<b>8.5</b>
1996–1997									
July	7.9	8.7	9.4	9.4	7.7	10.7	6.0	8.5	<b>8.5</b>
August	7.9	8.9	9.4	9.5	7.7	10.6	5.6	8.4	<b>8.6</b>
September	7.9	9.0	9.4	9.5	7.7	10.5	5.4	8.4	<b>8.6</b>
October	7.9	9.1	9.4	9.6	7.7	10.5	5.3	8.4	<b>8.6</b>
November	7.8	9.2	9.5	9.5	7.6	10.5	5.3	8.4	<b>8.6</b>
December	7.9	9.1	9.6	9.5	7.6	10.5	5.4	8.2	<b>8.6</b>
January	7.9	9.1	9.7	9.5	7.5	10.6	5.5	7.9	<b>8.7</b>
February	7.9	9.1	9.8	9.5	7.5	10.7	5.7	7.6	<b>8.7</b>
March	8.0	9.1	9.8	9.5	7.4	10.7	5.9	7.4	<b>8.7</b>
April	8.0	9.1	9.7	9.6	7.3	10.8	6.0	7.3	<b>8.7</b>
May	8.0	9.2	9.6	9.6	7.3	10.9	6.0	7.3	<b>8.7</b>
June	8.0	9.2	9.4	9.7	7.2	10.9	5.8	7.5	<b>8.6</b>
1997–1998									
July	8.0	9.1	9.3	9.7	7.1	11.1	5.6	7.7	<b>8.6</b>
August	7.9	8.9	9.3	9.7	7.1	11.2	5.2	7.9	<b>8.5</b>
September	7.9	8.7	9.3	9.7	7.0	11.3	4.8	8.1	<b>8.5</b>
October	7.8	8.6	9.2	9.7	7.0	11.3	4.5	8.1	<b>8.4</b>
November	7.7	8.4	9.1	9.8	7.0	11.3	4.4	8.1	<b>8.3</b>
December	7.6	8.4	9.0	9.8	7.0	11.2	4.6	7.9	<b>8.2</b>
January	7.5	8.3	8.9	9.9	7.0	11.0	4.9	7.6	<b>8.2</b>
February	7.4	8.3	8.7	9.9	7.0	10.8	5.2	7.4	<b>8.1</b>
March	7.4	8.4	8.6	9.9	7.0	10.6	5.4	7.2	<b>8.1</b>
April	7.4	8.4	8.6	10.0	7.0	10.6	5.4	7.0	<b>8.1</b>
May	7.4	8.4	8.7	10.1	7.1	10.6	5.2	6.9	<b>8.1</b>
June	7.4	8.3	8.7	10.1	7.1	10.7	4.9	6.9	<b>8.1</b>
1998–1999									
July	7.4	8.2	8.8	10.1	7.1	10.7	4.6	6.8	<b>8.1</b>
August	7.3	8.1	8.8	10.0	7.1	10.7	4.4	6.8	<b>8.0</b>
September	7.3	8.0	8.7	9.9	7.1	10.6	4.3	6.7	<b>8.0</b>
October	7.2	7.8	8.6	9.7	7.1	10.4	4.2	6.5	<b>7.8</b>
November	7.1	7.7	8.4	9.5	7.1	10.3	4.1	6.3	<b>7.7</b>
December	7.0	7.5	8.2	9.4	7.1	10.3	4.0	6.1	<b>7.6</b>
January	7.0	7.5	8.1	9.2	7.1	10.4	4.0	6.0	<b>7.5</b>
February	6.9	7.5	8.0	9.0	7.1	10.5	4.1	6.0	<b>7.5</b>
March	6.8	7.6	8.0	8.8	7.0	10.4	4.2	6.0	<b>7.4</b>
April	6.7	7.7	8.0	8.6	6.9	10.2	4.2	6.0	<b>7.4</b>
May	6.6	7.7	8.0	8.5	6.7	9.9	4.2	5.9	<b>7.3</b>
June	6.6	7.6	8.0	8.4	6.6	9.6	4.1	5.8	<b>7.3</b>
1999–2000									
July	6.5	7.5	8.1	8.4	6.6	9.3	4.0	5.7	<b>7.2</b>
August	6.4	7.3	8.1	8.4	6.7	9.2	3.9	5.7	<b>7.2</b>
September	6.3	7.2	8.2	8.3	6.7	9.2	3.9	5.7	<b>7.1</b>
October	6.2	7.0	8.2	8.3	6.7	9.2	4.1	5.7	<b>7.0</b>
November	6.1	6.9	8.2	8.2	6.7	9.3	4.3	5.7	<b>7.0</b>
December	6.1	6.8	8.3	8.2	6.6	9.4	4.5	5.7	<b>6.9</b>

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (Cat. no. 6202.0).

TABLE 9.10 AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES: ALL EMPLOYEES

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERSONS (\$ PER WEEK)									
1987-1988									
August	396.30	395.40	377.20	368.20	404.10	369.50	442.00	441.20	<b>392.50</b>
November	408.60	408.50	375.90	378.40	408.10	371.00	435.30	448.00	<b>401.80</b>
February	415.20	414.40	382.30	386.70	417.60	389.90	455.50	457.30	<b>408.80</b>
May	420.00	414.90	390.40	384.90	418.80	390.30	447.20	464.50	<b>411.90</b>
1988-1989									
August	424.00	417.00	396.40	391.70	418.40	398.80	459.10	464.40	<b>415.70</b>
November	442.70	429.60	403.00	411.60	428.90	413.10	464.20	479.80	<b>430.10</b>
February	449.50	435.10	406.50	413.80	443.80	415.50	475.10	480.60	<b>436.30</b>
May	456.30	442.20	411.30	416.70	447.80	420.30	483.30	489.80	<b>442.20</b>
1989-1990									
August	465.10	452.70	406.30	422.00	436.50	424.50	491.80	497.00	<b>446.80</b>
November	471.30	466.70	419.30	433.60	449.80	426.60	494.70	496.60	<b>457.20</b>
February	479.90	469.80	431.30	448.30	450.20	451.30	509.70	505.50	<b>464.80</b>
May	485.80	476.20	438.30	447.20	453.90	449.10	517.40	512.40	<b>470.00</b>
1990-1991									
August	492.00	478.10	440.60	455.20	465.10	448.60	523.10	530.50	<b>474.80</b>
November	509.20	488.20	462.20	467.90	484.30	468.90	533.50	544.90	<b>490.60</b>
February	515.20	497.40	466.30	465.60	492.70	481.70	535.10	551.00	<b>496.90</b>
May	493.30	485.90	463.90	459.40	489.10	457.50	538.00	543.40	<b>484.30</b>
1991-1992									
August	501.50	494.10	460.60	462.60	487.40	467.70	541.70	550.80	<b>489.30</b>
November	512.00	512.00	469.20	481.70	493.30	468.10	546.10	557.30	<b>501.30</b>
February	524.40	509.40	467.80	497.20	508.60	480.80	561.80	562.20	<b>507.90</b>
May	524.80	504.40	467.00	493.30	500.60	469.60	550.20	562.20	<b>504.50</b>
1992-1993									
August	530.50	497.70	471.70	477.30	498.40	470.20	569.90	550.00	<b>503.90</b>
November	529.70	504.80	473.30	469.90	490.70	474.60	547.60	553.30	<b>504.10</b>
February	542.70	520.80	484.30	477.70	510.80	490.10	548.40	566.00	<b>518.30</b>
May	540.60	519.80	489.00	484.50	496.10	486.20	553.20	579.40	<b>517.50</b>
1993-1994									
August	542.10	521.10	490.60	503.10	502.40	489.40	561.30	570.60	<b>520.60</b>
November	537.20	527.00	496.20	492.50	505.20	501.70	558.30	584.40	<b>521.50</b>
February	543.80	533.90	502.90	512.80	506.40	506.70	549.50	601.30	<b>529.00</b>
May	549.20	534.50	511.10	504.80	507.70	499.30	561.70	602.50	<b>531.80</b>
1994-1995									
August	560.80	542.20	505.50	507.40	516.20	491.70	561.40	601.20	<b>537.20</b>
November	562.30	551.70	501.80	505.10	538.80	501.20	564.70	590.90	<b>541.50</b>
February	571.80	561.30	496.00	527.90	537.10	502.70	572.60	610.30	<b>548.20</b>
May	573.20	558.50	501.20	513.30	539.90	500.70	565.70	616.20	<b>548.10</b>
1995-1996									
August	578.50	549.70	503.50	510.20	544.40	495.60	578.20	623.40	<b>547.80</b>
November	582.90	563.60	505.50	510.60	548.40	513.80	568.30	632.40	<b>554.30</b>
February	594.30	570.30	506.80	527.20	560.80	510.00	576.40	639.70	<b>562.60</b>
May	600.20	570.00	509.00	534.60	552.50	503.30	571.80	641.40	<b>564.40</b>
1996-1997									
August	612.10	557.80	520.80	523.60	549.90	506.50	579.00	647.70	<b>566.70</b>
November	598.80	577.50	530.40	522.20	549.50	517.70	581.90	663.90	<b>570.00</b>
February	601.90	590.00	553.20	530.80	568.00	533.10	584.60	679.30	<b>581.60</b>
May	599.60	572.70	561.70	542.50	562.50	524.20	588.10	664.30	<b>577.80</b>
1997-1998									
August	602.10	587.20	562.80	542.50	557.20	519.40	592.30	677.60	<b>582.20</b>
November	611.10	600.60	580.90	533.90	566.60	528.00	603.50	692.10	<b>592.70</b>
February	609.60	610.40	580.50	553.60	570.30	534.10	631.40	719.00	<b>597.40</b>
May	613.00	596.30	586.30	552.80	572.00	533.60	625.20	715.60	<b>596.20</b>
1998-1999									
August	620.60	600.90	593.30	569.60	574.80	536.10	607.20	729.00	<b>602.90</b>
November	626.50	602.40	583.50	580.30	566.40	537.00	619.50	720.50	<b>603.70</b>
February	640.10	600.30	584.80	574.90	576.20	560.50	609.70	700.60	<b>608.40</b>
May	641.40	608.00	594.40	576.10	573.20	539.60	595.80	672.80	<b>611.10</b>
1999-2000									
August	635.70	601.60	587.00	560.40	576.00	537.60	617.50	664.20	<b>605.40</b>

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (Cat. no. 6302.0).

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COMPARISONSTABLE 9.10 AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES: ALL EMPLOYEES — *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES (\$ PER WEEK)									
1990–1991									
May	578.10	566.00	549.90	544.50	597.60	535.80	609.60	636.70	<b>569.90</b>
1991–1992									
August	590.30	572.40	547.80	542.70	589.70	552.30	619.00	648.80	<b>575.40</b>
November	601.70	596.50	555.30	565.90	597.30	548.60	633.30	657.30	<b>589.70</b>
February	616.70	601.70	555.20	574.90	610.20	559.70	655.80	660.00	<b>598.90</b>
May	616.20	595.40	561.70	575.50	608.60	553.20	635.10	667.70	<b>597.40</b>
1992–1993									
August	620.90	594.50	560.10	567.70	607.90	541.60	652.00	658.50	<b>597.70</b>
November	621.40	605.50	570.60	547.10	599.90	554.20	643.40	655.20	<b>599.50</b>
February	630.70	616.90	573.20	559.50	629.70	577.70	650.20	665.60	<b>611.20</b>
May	627.90	619.30	586.80	565.50	617.80	576.10	646.00	674.20	<b>612.50</b>
1993–1994									
August	636.10	617.70	584.90	599.70	620.20	585.60	666.10	669.80	<b>618.10</b>
November	626.10	624.20	599.90	583.50	627.60	599.50	663.90	690.50	<b>619.00</b>
February	634.50	625.10	605.10	601.30	631.60	615.20	643.60	712.50	<b>625.60</b>
May	634.00	626.10	609.90	595.80	622.70	602.40	658.40	714.00	<b>625.10</b>
1994–1995									
August	658.00	641.70	589.00	591.40	643.80	591.50	656.40	706.80	<b>634.50</b>
November	670.10	649.40	595.50	586.90	663.70	600.90	660.20	699.10	<b>643.10</b>
February	680.00	661.40	587.00	620.10	655.20	601.70	666.80	708.00	<b>650.10</b>
May	682.40	664.60	596.40	601.10	656.60	608.80	666.80	718.50	<b>652.70</b>
1995–1996									
August	687.90	657.00	600.00	600.80	677.00	598.70	674.20	733.00	<b>654.80</b>
November	692.00	672.50	602.30	607.60	682.70	615.50	674.10	749.10	<b>662.70</b>
February	699.50	675.50	595.80	631.40	691.80	617.80	676.70	759.70	<b>668.10</b>
May	707.60	673.20	602.40	640.50	687.30	621.90	680.50	742.60	<b>671.50</b>
1996–1997									
August	715.70	662.30	617.50	628.50	691.10	624.30	672.50	762.00	<b>673.80</b>
November	706.60	686.50	631.90	626.80	686.40	643.00	672.10	769.90	<b>679.80</b>
February	712.10	687.70	653.80	639.80	699.90	658.80	672.50	777.30	<b>688.70</b>
May	708.50	676.20	662.30	652.30	702.40	652.70	678.40	763.20	<b>687.10</b>
1997–1998									
August	715.40	695.20	660.00	651.00	707.60	636.40	671.30	779.60	<b>693.80</b>
November	728.90	714.90	685.00	631.70	724.80	661.60	673.30	789.10	<b>709.30</b>
February	727.90	722.00	689.10	656.10	733.70	669.20	711.90	822.80	<b>715.60</b>
May	734.30	701.50	703.10	646.30	741.30	667.20	704.40	825.70	<b>714.50</b>
1998–1999									
August	744.00	704.30	711.30	670.40	746.40	652.20	681.10	839.60	<b>721.80</b>
November	750.30	716.80	688.20	679.00	730.80	672.90	684.80	819.40	<b>722.80</b>
February	762.90	710.90	700.30	677.40	724.70	696.30	664.70	807.50	<b>727.00</b>
May	768.20	717.60	716.60	686.30	728.70	657.80	665.90	782.80	<b>733.00</b>
1999–2000									
August	771.50	705.70	693.90	669.30	735.00	660.50	693.40	792.50	<b>727.10</b>
FEMALES (\$ PER WEEK)									
1990–1991									
May	385.10	388.20	356.60	360.10	366.50	357.10	448.10	437.20	<b>378.90</b>
1991–1992									
August	390.10	398.30	352.30	369.10	371.70	366.80	444.60	441.80	<b>384.10</b>
November	398.70	409.90	361.60	381.90	374.30	373.50	443.30	449.30	<b>393.20</b>
February	409.60	408.80	364.90	401.10	389.30	382.80	456.40	461.40	<b>400.90</b>
May	413.20	403.10	360.90	395.30	379.70	369.70	446.60	451.30	<b>397.00</b>
1992–1993									
August	421.20	392.10	372.90	386.30	370.40	379.70	466.80	438.40	<b>397.40</b>
November	420.90	396.00	365.30	377.00	364.90	380.60	441.80	454.10	<b>395.80</b>
February	432.80	413.60	381.40	381.60	376.30	396.60	439.10	470.10	<b>409.90</b>
May	432.40	407.90	375.70	385.30	364.70	379.10	449.80	483.00	<b>406.30</b>
1993–1994									
August	430.70	412.60	383.20	394.20	373.90	381.90	448.10	472.30	<b>409.60</b>
November	428.10	417.90	378.20	386.70	370.40	391.60	437.20	478.20	<b>408.60</b>
February	432.20	430.90	384.40	405.50	378.50	386.70	440.00	490.40	<b>416.80</b>
May	444.40	429.50	395.20	399.80	384.70	387.50	450.20	496.00	<b>422.80</b>
1994–1995									
August	444.30	417.20	401.20	410.80	381.80	387.90	455.50	500.70	<b>421.30</b>
November	439.80	437.30	390.00	410.20	398.50	396.00	455.30	491.20	<b>424.90</b>
February	449.00	442.30	390.10	415.80	405.20	393.50	468.10	512.80	<b>430.60</b>
May	451.20	435.40	396.20	410.80	403.90	385.60	462.00	516.50	<b>429.90</b>
1995–1996									
August	455.20	430.30	399.10	408.60	401.30	384.80	473.40	511.30	<b>429.50</b>
November	455.20	432.60	399.90	396.30	406.50	403.20	454.60	516.00	<b>430.00</b>
February	467.40	440.70	410.70	402.40	414.90	391.80	469.40	525.90	<b>439.40</b>
May	472.40	441.90	409.70	408.30	410.60	389.30	456.50	541.30	<b>441.10</b>
1996–1997									
August	489.30	432.30	415.00	403.60	411.30	387.70	475.90	545.60	<b>445.10</b>
November	481.30	443.80	418.20	402.30	409.70	393.70	482.90	561.60	<b>447.10</b>
February	480.60	462.40	437.00	409.50	426.30	407.80	487.40	576.50	<b>457.80</b>
May	481.80	453.90	447.50	419.50	415.90	397.00	487.30	563.80	<b>457.40</b>
1997–1998									
August	482.50	460.40	447.80	420.00	419.20	400.70	506.70	576.90	<b>460.20</b>
November	487.20	463.60	464.20	433.90	414.80	399.10	527.10	589.80	<b>466.10</b>
February	484.90	477.70	463.10	447.70	415.10	400.10	543.30	611.10	<b>470.10</b>
May	488.00	470.40	458.50	452.40	406.10	400.40	538.50	598.70	<b>468.30</b>
1998–1999									
August	492.70	475.60	461.50	462.10	412.30	418.90	526.30	613.20	<b>473.80</b>
November	496.20	473.90	469.00	471.50	409.00	407.70	544.80	612.70	<b>476.00</b>
February	508.60	474.40	460.90	466.50	427.70	422.50	545.00	589.90	<b>480.50</b>
May	512.00	486.50	465.80	457.30	415.90	421.00	515.50	563.90	<b>483.00</b>
1999–2000									
August	499.00	488.40	468.00	451.20	422.80	420.70	534.10	547.40	<b>479.30</b>

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (Cat. no. 6302.0).

## 9.11 TOTAL JOB VACANCIES (a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
1979-1980	14.5	9.2	3.7	1.7	2.3	0.8	0.5	0.9	<b>33.5</b>
1980-1981	15.6	8.3	3.7	1.4	2.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	<b>33.4</b>
1981-1982	14.6	8.1	4.3	1.4	2.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	<b>32.6</b>
1982-1983	6.5	5.6	2.4	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	<b>18.1</b>
1983-1984	15.5	9.2	4.2	2.7	1.4	0.6	0.5	1.4	<b>37.6</b>
1984-1985	22.4	15.5	6.0	3.9	5.1	1.1	1.2	2.1	<b>57.1</b>
1985-1986	22.6	20.5	8.2	4.2	5.1	1.4	1.1	2.6	<b>65.6</b>
1986-1987	25.1	18.9	5.9	4.8	6.2	1.3	1.0	2.2	<b>65.4</b>
1987-1988	28.3	19.4	6.8	3.9	6.8	1.1	1.0	2.1	<b>69.4</b>
1988-1989	33.1	25.6	10.9	3.8	6.5	1.1	1.2	2.6	<b>84.6</b>
1989-1990	27.4	20.0	10.1	4.7	4.7	1.3	1.1	2.6	<b>71.7</b>
1990-1991	17.7	6.8	7.3	2.2	2.8	0.9	0.7	2.1	<b>40.3</b>
1991-1992	10.7	6.7	6.0	2.1	2.6	0.7	0.5	1.5	<b>30.7</b>
1992-1993	13.2	7.8	5.9	2.1	4.1	0.6	0.7	1.5	<b>35.9</b>
1993-1994	19.6	14.3	8.0	2.9	5.4	0.8	0.7	1.6	<b>53.3</b>
1994-1995	33.0	15.4	11.8	4.7	7.3	1.7	1.0	1.8	<b>76.6</b>
1995-1996	34.2	15.8	9.5	2.9	7.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	<b>73.4</b>
1996-1997	29.4	15.9	13.3	4.6	10.3	1.6	1.1	1.3	<b>77.4</b>
1997-1998	26.9	25.2	19.6	4.4	10.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	<b>90.0</b>
1998-1999	32.8	23.6	15.9	4.8	8.1	1.3	1.3	2.1	<b>90.1</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
1989-1990									
November	29.4	21.2	11.1	4.4	4.4	1.6	1.1	2.5	<b>75.7</b>
February	29.3	19.0	9.2	5.1	5.5	1.4	1.2	2.9	<b>73.5</b>
May	23.8	16.0	8.5	4.2	3.3	1.1	0.8	2.4	<b>60.0</b>
1990-1991									
August	25.7	12.6	9.2	2.5	3.7	1.1	0.9	2.3	<b>57.9</b>
November	18.8	5.1	7.5	2.4	2.4	0.7	0.8	2.3	<b>39.9</b>
February	13.9	4.7	7.3	2.3	2.5	0.8	0.6	1.8	<b>33.9</b>
May	12.2	4.6	5.3	1.7	2.6	0.8	0.3	1.9	<b>29.4</b>
1991-1992									
August	13.0	5.0	5.6	2.4	1.8	0.6	0.5	1.5	<b>30.5</b>
November	9.2	6.5	5.9	2.4	2.8	0.7	0.6	1.7	<b>29.8</b>
February	12.9	8.3	6.4	1.8	1.6	0.7	0.4	1.2	<b>33.3</b>
May	7.5	7.0	6.2	1.8	4.0	0.7	0.4	1.5	<b>29.0</b>
1992-1993									
August	11.2	8.1	5.7	2.2	3.9	0.8	0.7	1.4	<b>34.1</b>
November	13.0	7.3	6.0	2.2	4.1	0.6	0.9	1.7	<b>35.8</b>
February	12.3	9.2	5.9	1.8	5.4	0.5	0.6	1.1	<b>36.7</b>
May	16.1	6.7	6.0	2.3	3.1	0.5	0.7	1.8	<b>37.1</b>
1993-1994									
August	18.3	11.5	8.7	1.9	4.9	0.6	0.8	1.5	<b>48.2</b>
November	15.7	12.3	7.8	3.5	5.2	0.7	0.8	1.2	<b>47.1</b>
February	22.5	14.1	7.9	3.3	6.0	1.0	0.5	1.6	<b>56.8</b>
May	21.7	19.3	7.6	2.9	5.6	0.9	0.8	2.2	<b>61.0</b>
1994-1995									
August	35.2	15.7	16.1	5.8	7.4	1.6	1.3	2.7	<b>85.8</b>
November	36.7	16.2	11.7	5.7	8.1	1.9	0.7	1.5	<b>82.5</b>
February	29.9	16.9	11.9	3.1	5.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	<b>71.1</b>
May	30.2	12.7	7.5	4.1	7.9	2.0	1.2	1.4	<b>66.9</b>
1995-1996									
August	40.6	13.2	11.6	3.2	6.2	0.9	1.2	0.9	<b>77.7</b>
November	31.8	14.8	8.3	1.9	8.7	1.3	1.1	1.6	<b>69.5</b>
February	33.6	20.7	8.9	3.4	8.7	1.2	1.1	1.8	<b>79.5</b>
May	30.8	14.3	9.1	3.0	6.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	<b>66.7</b>
1996-1997									
August	31.8	17.1	11.4	6.4	9.5	1.6	1.1	1.1	<b>80.1</b>
November	32.3	16.0	11.3	3.3	11.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	<b>78.4</b>
February	28.8	16.1	15.3	4.7	9.8	1.8	0.8	1.1	<b>78.4</b>
May	24.6	14.3	15.2	3.8	10.8	1.7	1.1	1.2	<b>72.7</b>
1997-1998									
August	24.1	21.8	21.1	6.1	8.9	2.4	1.2	1.2	<b>86.8</b>
November	28.5	22.6	19.8	4.0	7.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	<b>85.3</b>
February	29.4	30.6	17.7	4.2	9.6	0.7	1.9	1.2	<b>95.2</b>
May	25.6	25.9	19.6	3.3	13.9	0.7	1.9	1.5	<b>92.5</b>
1998-1999									
August	33.1	22.3	19.9	3.6	7.9	1.2	1.5	2.0	<b>91.6</b>
November	30.2	34.4	14.6	6.0	8.6	0.8	0.9	1.6	<b>97.2</b>
February	30.5	15.6	18.3	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.6	2.5	<b>82.8</b>
May	37.5	22.1	10.9	4.4	8.3	2.0	1.3	2.4	<b>88.9</b>
1999-2000									
August	48.3	29.3	11.8	4.9	9.3	1.7	1.3	3.3	<b>110.0</b>
November	36.9	31.0	13.4	6.3	8.4	2.2	1.2	3.8	<b>103.2</b>

(a) Care should be exercised in using these series as some estimates are subject to high sampling variability

Source: Job Vacancies, Australia (Cat. no. 6354.0).



TABLE 9.12 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS — NUMBER AND VALUE (a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ANNUAL									
1981–1982	66,310	65,873	40,822	20,011	24,139	4,844	1,669	5,304	<b>228,972</b>
1982–1983	66,835	70,791	38,661	20,318	23,312	5,422	2,005	6,904	<b>234,248</b>
1983–1984	91,929	90,408	50,307	27,968	34,965	8,461	2,301	8,146	<b>314,485</b>
1984–1985	95,221	92,301	52,619	28,484	36,330	8,105	2,695	7,742	<b>323,497</b>
1985–1986	84,774	86,965	39,574	21,714	27,069	6,935	1,893	6,937	<b>275,861</b>
1986–1987	84,976	84,186	40,422	21,658	33,165	6,705	1,634	6,592	<b>279,338</b>
1987–1988	123,878	95,511	62,342	26,582	44,895	8,688	1,515	8,327	<b>371,738</b>
1988–1989	108,145	95,026	64,399	29,977	44,569	8,908	1,942	6,702	<b>359,668</b>
1989–1990	84,495	69,969	54,282	25,650	31,192	7,030	1,666	5,787	<b>280,071</b>
1990–1991	87,704	68,349	59,885	28,694	31,964	7,990	2,048	7,087	<b>293,721</b>
1991–1992	111,420	85,738	80,577	31,765	48,323	10,431	2,497	8,555	<b>379,306</b>
1992–1993	129,788	104,579	96,576	36,960	59,395	11,130	3,930	10,780	<b>453,138</b>
1993–1994	154,735	130,335	108,620	45,725	75,881	12,579	4,297	12,313	<b>544,485</b>
1994–1995	138,833	103,088	87,252	36,429	60,834	11,236	3,980	9,696	<b>451,348</b>
1995–1996	138,217	106,750	82,011	38,707	60,792	11,152	4,291	9,600	<b>451,520</b>
1996–1997	159,428	113,489	83,962	36,661	63,277	11,041	4,088	9,491	<b>481,437</b>
1997–1998	158,493	119,690	79,266	37,379	65,041	9,689	4,268	8,347	<b>482,173</b>
1998–1999	161,587	122,029	77,426	36,694	65,991	9,877	5,329	9,240	<b>488,173</b>
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL									
1994–1995									
February	10,792	7,810	6,530	2,629	4,513	862	374	685	<b>34,195</b>
March	12,677	8,814	7,317	3,228	5,234	1,038	365	825	<b>39,498</b>
April	9,465	6,632	5,323	2,390	3,793	803	271	580	<b>29,257</b>
May	12,203	8,077	6,930	2,923	4,984	1,003	393	765	<b>37,278</b>
June	12,697	8,015	7,063	3,290	4,913	1,051	384	762	<b>38,175</b>
1995–1996									
July	11,571	8,133	7,159	3,013	4,836	991	336	786	<b>36,825</b>
August	11,768	9,166	7,656	3,307	5,247	1,007	388	838	<b>39,377</b>
September	11,085	8,052	7,188	3,161	4,786	930	415	718	<b>36,335</b>
October	11,045	8,787	7,548	3,257	5,097	954	367	742	<b>37,797</b>
November	12,481	8,998	7,725	3,593	5,197	1,035	473	987	<b>40,489</b>
December	9,776	8,229	5,977	2,981	4,292	864	373	746	<b>33,238</b>
January	9,216	8,022	6,159	2,965	4,727	840	290	681	<b>32,900</b>
February	12,095	9,990	7,466	3,482	5,563	911	428	882	<b>40,817</b>
March	12,697	9,800	7,548	3,694	5,582	988	375	902	<b>41,586</b>
April	10,882	9,140	5,515	3,271	4,905	849	320	810	<b>35,692</b>
May	13,340	10,051	6,517	3,276	5,733	942	284	801	<b>40,944</b>
June	12,261	8,382	5,553	2,707	4,827	841	242	707	<b>35,520</b>
1996–1997									
July	14,719	10,015	6,946	3,013	5,593	1,032	317	1,001	<b>42,636</b>
August	13,526	9,845	7,212	2,776	5,031	1,163	302	849	<b>40,704</b>
September	13,402	10,153	7,306	3,064	4,755	1,067	309	857	<b>40,913</b>
October	12,969	9,947	7,366	2,965	5,560	1,117	317	797	<b>41,038</b>
November	12,847	8,743	7,156	3,115	4,843	909	370	750	<b>38,733</b>
December	11,815	8,557	6,525	2,995	5,044	787	374	784	<b>36,881</b>
January	11,717	7,816	6,360	2,885	5,280	742	319	749	<b>35,868</b>
February	12,489	8,759	7,308	3,013	5,350	778	322	753	<b>38,772</b>
March	13,640	8,634	7,139	3,117	5,256	814	360	761	<b>39,721</b>
April	14,806	10,637	7,274	3,318	6,122	933	400	819	<b>44,309</b>
May	14,265	10,302	6,796	3,228	5,380	943	371	710	<b>41,995</b>
June	13,233	10,081	6,574	3,172	5,063	756	327	661	<b>39,867</b>
1997–1998									
July	13,843	10,199	7,293	3,004	5,477	786	331	713	<b>41,646</b>
August	13,237	9,890	6,886	3,085	5,074	801	309	713	<b>39,995</b>
September	14,030	10,063	7,186	3,039	5,240	796	393	739	<b>41,486</b>
October	13,578	10,529	7,120	3,173	5,641	845	418	760	<b>42,064</b>
November	12,623	9,583	6,729	3,033	5,085	756	348	699	<b>38,856</b>
December	12,071	10,192	6,345	3,212	5,113	816	326	689	<b>38,764</b>
January	10,264	8,187	5,366	2,515	4,721	668	294	605	<b>32,620</b>
February	13,069	9,961	6,362	3,107	5,370	851	381	756	<b>39,857</b>
March	14,144	10,197	6,568	3,349	5,601	838	394	686	<b>41,777</b>
April	13,934	9,780	6,430	3,227	5,577	850	393	604	<b>40,795</b>
May	13,337	9,986	6,397	3,054	5,742	790	327	657	<b>40,290</b>
June	14,363	11,123	6,584	3,581	6,400	892	354	726	<b>44,023</b>
1998–1999									
July	14,160	10,629	6,283	3,144	5,762	771	419	758	<b>41,926</b>
August	12,150	9,249	5,785	2,787	5,089	769	336	645	<b>36,810</b>
September	12,610	9,637	6,018	2,807	4,962	686	361	777	<b>37,858</b>
October	12,177	9,649	6,103	2,685	5,324	719	365	717	<b>37,739</b>
November	13,151	9,513	6,336	3,000	5,503	824	435	698	<b>39,460</b>
December	12,188	9,860	6,208	3,151	5,219	873	496	734	<b>38,729</b>
January	9,665	8,095	5,240	2,392	4,684	751	342	678	<b>31,847</b>
February	12,013	9,727	6,644	3,019	5,534	870	448	804	<b>39,059</b>
March	16,328	12,455	7,998	3,718	6,321	1,027	636	957	<b>49,440</b>
April	14,266	11,014	6,655	3,162	5,407	854	492	745	<b>42,595</b>
May	16,141	10,896	6,849	3,237	6,152	915	475	833	<b>45,498</b>
June	16,738	11,305	7,307	3,592	6,034	818	524	894	<b>47,212</b>
1999–2000									
July	15,583	10,518	7,245	3,397	5,690	806	499	856	<b>44,594</b>
August	15,665	10,855	7,054	3,419	5,849	859	531	910	<b>45,142</b>
September	16,381	11,377	7,615	3,545	5,869	888	599	949	<b>47,223</b>
October	16,792	11,386	7,584	3,684	6,271	869	495	1,003	<b>48,084</b>

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (Cat. no. 5609.0).



**TABLE 9.12 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS —  
NUMBER AND VALUE (a) — *continued***

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1981–1982	2,207	1,718	1,073	533	641	106	72	154	<b>6,506</b>
1982–1983	2,400	1,975	1,167	565	641	124	86	213	<b>7,171</b>
1983–1984	3,532	2,852	1,714	894	1,029	211	101	308	<b>10,641</b>
1984–1985	4,243	3,549	2,005	1,128	1,242	227	136	397	<b>12,926</b>
1985–1986	3,936	3,572	1,510	920	934	213	97	351	<b>11,534</b>
1986–1987	4,362	3,982	1,616	966	1,242	235	89	338	<b>12,830</b>
1987–1988	7,874	5,273	2,830	1,267	1,979	323	81	484	<b>20,110</b>
1988–1989	8,301	6,351	3,311	1,574	2,371	355	105	419	<b>22,788</b>
1989–1990	6,981	4,901	3,007	1,438	1,858	304	90	383	<b>18,960</b>
1990–1991	7,626	4,785	3,680	1,731	1,946	368	119	521	<b>20,776</b>
1991–1992	10,052	6,323	5,516	2,084	3,143	513	165	741	<b>28,538</b>
1992–1993	12,309	8,193	7,398	2,569	4,337	612	303	1,056	<b>36,778</b>
1993–1994	16,239	10,369	9,198	3,388	6,258	773	366	1,242	<b>47,832</b>
1994–1995	15,317	8,803	7,861	2,880	5,399	726	375	947	<b>42,306</b>
1995–1996	15,868	9,406	7,749	2,982	5,536	769	424	945	<b>43,679</b>
1996–1997	19,979	10,653	8,182	2,956	6,049	750	431	980	<b>49,979</b>
1997–1998	21,923	12,591	8,402	3,129	6,484	737	469	928	<b>54,663</b>
1998–1999	24,925	14,376	9,026	3,321	7,319	829	581	1,124	<b>61,500</b>
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1994–1995									
February	1,196	664	585	215	405	58	37	68	<b>3,228</b>
March	1,451	763	668	261	471	69	37	80	<b>3,801</b>
April	1,099	581	488	193	349	54	27	59	<b>2,849</b>
May	1,423	725	645	237	452	67	40	77	<b>3,666</b>
June	1,474	714	660	268	446	67	37	76	<b>3,742</b>
1995–1996									
July	1,313	729	676	244	433	66	32	76	<b>3,569</b>
August	1,316	814	702	256	476	69	45	80	<b>3,758</b>
September	1,244	703	676	241	438	64	39	71	<b>3,476</b>
October	1,265	753	706	247	463	67	36	76	<b>3,614</b>
November	1,433	787	715	271	484	70	43	97	<b>3,901</b>
December	1,116	719	556	231	397	60	36	74	<b>3,190</b>
January	1,044	714	578	227	429	59	29	67	<b>3,147</b>
February	1,352	873	702	265	501	63	41	87	<b>3,884</b>
March	1,498	852	719	285	510	69	37	88	<b>4,059</b>
April	1,298	797	556	249	433	59	32	80	<b>3,504</b>
May	1,573	911	620	252	530	65	29	78	<b>4,056</b>
June	1,417	753	543	214	441	58	25	70	<b>3,520</b>
1996–1997									
July	1,702	900	664	238	521	66	33	102	<b>4,226</b>
August	1,599	874	683	217	484	77	35	84	<b>4,055</b>
September	1,574	900	686	251	444	69	35	87	<b>4,044</b>
October	1,568	903	701	234	505	76	35	77	<b>4,098</b>
November	1,615	798	679	248	462	61	37	80	<b>3,981</b>
December	1,491	810	631	251	490	54	42	84	<b>3,854</b>
January	1,494	741	627	231	504	49	33	78	<b>3,758</b>
February	1,555	818	723	247	523	56	32	77	<b>4,030</b>
March	1,743	839	719	251	506	59	34	80	<b>4,231</b>
April	1,932	1,031	721	270	603	64	41	84	<b>4,747</b>
May	1,941	1,018	673	264	519	64	38	76	<b>4,592</b>
June	1,764	1,022	674	253	489	55	36	71	<b>4,362</b>
1997–1998									
July	1,878	1,039	745	243	539	58	36	76	<b>4,614</b>
August	1,794	1,031	712	251	502	61	34	76	<b>4,461</b>
September	1,885	1,060	754	253	511	63	43	83	<b>4,652</b>
October	1,891	1,109	739	268	560	61	48	82	<b>4,756</b>
November	1,771	1,019	713	258	511	57	38	83	<b>4,450</b>
December	1,700	1,090	683	275	526	64	38	83	<b>4,460</b>
January	1,398	878	575	207	475	51	33	65	<b>3,682</b>
February	1,750	1,028	674	254	537	67	43	87	<b>4,440</b>
March	1,955	1,080	709	283	568	65	44	76	<b>4,779</b>
April	1,920	1,011	687	271	543	59	38	65	<b>4,596</b>
May	1,885	1,063	664	258	579	59	33	74	<b>4,614</b>
June	2,097	1,183	746	307	632	74	39	80	<b>5,159</b>
1998–1999									
July	2,045	1,155	713	269	577	65	45	90	<b>4,959</b>
August	1,796	1,013	700	233	523	65	38	69	<b>4,436</b>
September	1,831	1,041	689	242	526	58	41	87	<b>4,514</b>
October	1,838	1,060	698	238	557	57	43	84	<b>4,574</b>
November	2,024	1,109	744	278	611	71	43	86	<b>4,966</b>
December	1,970	1,160	723	294	601	74	53	90	<b>4,964</b>
January	1,512	983	603	216	511	63	36	85	<b>4,010</b>
February	1,849	1,154	791	274	628	74	50	94	<b>4,914</b>
March	2,595	1,520	923	344	740	92	71	125	<b>6,410</b>
April	2,255	1,348	774	290	625	71	53	97	<b>5,513</b>
May	2,524	1,389	798	301	706	76	53	108	<b>5,956</b>
June	2,686	1,445	871	342	714	63	55	107	<b>6,282</b>
1999–2000									
July	2,489	1,334	866	319	666	67	51	102	<b>5,894</b>
August	2,572	1,397	849	331	687	68	56	113	<b>6,073</b>
September	2,650	1,475	924	349	688	69	63	120	<b>6,338</b>
October	2,779	1,534	927	367	744	67	53	130	<b>6,600</b>

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (Cat. no. 5609.0).

TABLE 9.13 TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES : EXCLUDING BONUSES

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
QUARTERLY (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0)									
1997–1998									
September	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
December	100.7	100.7	100.9	100.8	100.9	100.4	101.2	100.2	<b>100.8</b>
March	101.8	101.6	101.7	101.5	102.0	101.1	101.8	101.1	<b>101.7</b>
June	102.1	102.1	102.2	101.9	102.6	101.4	102.2	101.4	<b>102.1</b>
1998–1999									
September	103.6	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.4	102.4	103.0	102.8	<b>103.3</b>
December	104.1	103.8	103.9	103.8	104.0	102.9	104.0	103.3	<b>103.9</b>
March	105.3	104.5	104.6	104.6	104.7	103.9	104.7	104.1	<b>104.8</b>
June	105.9	105.1	105.1	104.7	105.4	104.6	105.0	104.4	<b>105.4</b>
1999–2000									
September	107.0	106.1	106.3	105.9	106.1	105.5	105.8	105.6	<b>106.4</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — ORIGINAL									
1997–1998									
March	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.9	<b>0.9</b>
June	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	<b>0.4</b>
1998–1999									
September	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.4	<b>1.2</b>
December	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.5	<b>0.6</b>
March	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	<b>0.9</b>
June	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	<b>0.6</b>
1999–2000									
September	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1	<b>0.9</b>

Source: Wage Cost Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6345.0).

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## NOTES

1. The statistics for Germany in these tables refer to Germany after unification.

2. Consumer price index (CPI). Due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All items (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to “provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index.”

Table 10.8 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series *All groups excluding housing*. The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (ie 1989-90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in Table 10.7 (presented on a reference base of 1995 = 100.0).

## RELATED PUBLICATIONS

*Consumer Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6401.0)

Main Economic Indicators - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

TABLE 10.1 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan (a)	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7 (b)	Australia (c)
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1976-1977	59.6	53.9	na	68.5	na	67.4	62.2	61.1	<b>56.4</b>
1977-1978	62.7	56.4		70.6		69.2	64.5	63.7	<b>57.1</b>
1978-1979	65.7	59.6		72.9		71.7	67.3	66.7	<b>60.1</b>
1979-1980	66.3	62.1		75.2		72.0	69.5	68.2	<b>61.5</b>
1980-1981	66.7	63.8		75.3		69.8	70.6	68.6	<b>63.4</b>
1981-1982	66.9	65.8		77.3		70.6	70.9	69.3	<b>65.8</b>
1982-1983	66.7	67.6		78.4		72.4	69.6	69.6	<b>64.2</b>
1983-1984	71.5	69.8		79.5		75.0	73.6	73.0	<b>67.9</b>
1984-1985	74.8	72.5		80.5		76.9	77.6	75.7	<b>71.2</b>
1985-1986	77.6	75.3		82.4		79.9	81.1	78.3	<b>73.9</b>
1986-1987	79.4	77.7		84.2		83.4	82.8	80.3	<b>76.0</b>
1987-1988	82.6	82.0		87.1		87.9	87.5	83.8	<b>80.0</b>
1988-1989	85.9	86.5		90.9	90.9	91.2	90.5	87.3	<b>83.4</b>
1989-1990	88.2	90.7		94.2	93.3	92.5	92.0	90.1	<b>86.3</b>
1990-1991	88.3	95.3		95.5	94.3	91.5	90.4	91.4	<b>86.2</b>
1991-1992	89.7	97.4	96.3	97.1	96.0	90.8	90.5	92.9	<b>86.5</b>
1992-1993	92.6	97.6	96.1	96.9	95.3	91.9	91.7	94.3	<b>89.7</b>
1993-1994	95.3	98.1	97.0	97.0	95.8	95.1	94.8	96.1	<b>93.3</b>
1994-1995	98.8	99.0	99.3	99.4	98.8	99.0	99.2	99.0	<b>97.6</b>
1995-1996	101.6	102.7	100.2	100.4	100.5	101.2	100.5	101.4	<b>102.0</b>
1996-1997	106.0	106.4	101.6	101.9	101.2	104.3	103.5	104.7	<b>105.9</b>
1997-1998	110.7	105.7	103.5	105.0	103.4	107.5	107.6	107.7	<b>110.9</b>
1998-1999	115.1	104.1	104.7	107.9	104.2	109.3	110.8	110.2	<b>115.7</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)									
1989-1990									
September	87.4	89.1	na	92.9	92.2	92.0	91.7	88.9	<b>85.9</b>
December	87.7	90.4		94.0	93.1	92.1	91.8	89.5	<b>85.8</b>
March	88.8	90.7		94.8	93.7	92.8	92.4	90.7	<b>86.6</b>
June	89.0	92.8		95.1	94.0	93.2	92.1	91.2	<b>87.1</b>
1990-1991									
September	88.8	93.8		95.3	94.4	92.1	91.6	91.3	<b>86.5</b>
December	88.2	95.0		95.3	93.4	91.6	90.8	91.0	<b>86.6</b>
March	87.8	95.9	95.4	95.3	94.5	91.5	89.6	91.4	<b>86.1</b>
June	88.3	96.5	95.2	96.0	94.8	90.9	89.8	91.8	<b>85.5</b>
1991-1992									
September	88.6	96.8	94.3	96.3	95.4	90.8	90.2	92.0	<b>85.8</b>
December	89.2	97.4	96.1	96.9	96.0	91.0	90.5	92.6	<b>85.9</b>
March	90.1	98.0	97.9	97.7	96.3	90.9	90.5	93.4	<b>87.0</b>
June	91.0	97.6	96.9	97.5	96.4	90.7	90.6	93.6	<b>87.2</b>
1992-1993									
September	91.7	97.4	96.3	97.5	95.6	91.2	90.9	93.9	<b>88.1</b>
December	92.9	97.6	96.8	97.0	95.3	91.6	91.3	94.5	<b>89.2</b>
March	92.7	97.5	95.7	96.4	95.0	92.1	92.0	94.2	<b>90.4</b>
June	93.2	97.9	95.5	96.5	95.1	92.6	92.6	94.6	<b>90.9</b>
1993-1994									
September	93.6	98.2	96.1	96.4	94.7	93.5	93.1	94.9	<b>91.0</b>
December	94.9	98.1	96.6	96.7	95.5	94.5	93.9	95.8	<b>92.5</b>
March	95.8	97.8	97.6	97.3	96.1	95.5	95.3	96.4	<b>94.6</b>
June	97.1	98.5	97.7	97.7	97.0	96.7	96.8	97.4	<b>95.2</b>
1994-1995									
September	97.7	99.2	98.4	98.5	97.4	98.1	98.1	98.1	<b>96.7</b>
December	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.5	98.1	98.9	99.0	98.9	<b>97.3</b>
March	99.3	98.0	99.5	99.6	99.8	99.3	99.9	99.1	<b>97.4</b>
June	99.5	99.8	100.2	100.1	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.7	<b>99.0</b>
1995-1996									
September	100.2	100.6	100.1	100.2	99.9	100.2	100.0	100.2	<b>100.8</b>
December	101.1	101.5	100.3	100.0	100.3	100.8	100.4	100.9	<b>101.1</b>
March	101.8	104.2	99.4	100.8	101.0	101.6	100.7	101.8	<b>103.1</b>
June	103.5	104.7	100.8	100.9	100.6	102.1	101.1	102.8	<b>103.1</b>
1996-1997									
September	104.1	105.0	101.2	101.4	101.1	102.8	102.1	103.3	<b>104.7</b>
December	105.3	106.7	101.7	101.5	100.7	103.7	102.9	104.3	<b>105.0</b>
March	106.6	108.1	101.2	102.0	100.5	104.8	103.9	105.3	<b>106.0</b>
June	107.9	105.9	102.4	102.6	102.3	105.7	105.0	105.9	<b>107.8</b>
1997-1998									
September	109.0	106.9	102.7	103.4	103.0	106.8	106.5	106.8	<b>108.8</b>
December	109.8	106.2	103.1	104.6	103.7	107.3	107.4	107.3	<b>110.3</b>
March	111.6	105.0	104.2	105.5	103.2	107.7	108.1	108.2	<b>111.7</b>
June	112.2	104.8	104.2	106.4	103.7	108.3	108.4	108.6	<b>112.7</b>
1998-1999									
September	113.3	103.5	104.6	106.9	104.2	108.9	109.1	109.0	<b>113.7</b>
December	114.9	103.0	104.3	107.6	103.9	108.9	110.4	109.7	<b>115.3</b>
March	115.9	104.5	105.0	108.1	104.1	109.3	111.5	110.7	<b>116.8</b>
June	116.5	105.5	105.1	108.9	104.5	110.1	112.3	111.3	<b>116.9</b>
1999-2000									
September	118.1	104.5	105.9	110.1	105.5	110.9	113.6	112.1	<b>118.7</b>

(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

(c) Data refers to GDP(A).

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

**TABLE 10.2 BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT — PERCENTAGE OF SEASONALLY ADJUSTED GDP (a)**
**INTERNATIONAL  
COMPARISONS**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia (c)
ANNUAL								
1976-1977	-0.3	na	na	0.0	-0.4	-0.9	-3.5	-2.6
1977-1978	-0.9			0.7	1.9	0.9	-3.3	-3.0
1978-1979	-0.2			1.3	2.5	0.4	-4.0	-3.3
1979-1980	-0.1			0.0	-0.8	0.1	-3.0	-1.5
1980-1981	0.3			-0.6	-3.0	3.3	-3.0	-3.9
1981-1982	0.2			-1.7	-1.7	1.3	-1.9	-5.6
1982-1983	-0.6			-2.0	-0.7	1.4	0.5	-3.8
1983-1984	-2.0			-0.3	-0.3	0.9	-1.2	-4.0
1984-1985	-2.5			-0.1	-1.3	0.3	-0.4	-5.1
1985-1986	-3.2	4.0		0.2	-0.3	0.4	-2.7	-6.3
1986-1987	-3.5	4.1		0.0	0.2	-0.7	-2.8	-4.6
1987-1988	-3.0	2.9		-0.4	-0.5	-2.7	-3.3	-3.8
1988-1989	-2.1	2.5		-0.5	-1.5	-4.4	-3.5	-5.5
1989-1990	-1.6	2.1		-0.6	-1.4	-4.6	-3.9	-6.0
1990-1991	-0.4	1.5	-0.6	-0.9	-1.6	-2.0	-3.4	-4.5
1991-1992	-0.5	2.6	-0.8	0.1	-2.3	-1.5	-3.9	-3.3
1992-1993	-1.1	3.2	-0.2	0.4	-1.2	-1.8	-3.4	-3.6
1993-1994	-1.5	3.0	-0.7	0.9	1.5	-1.0	-3.6	-3.6
1994-1995	-1.9	2.4	-1.1	0.8	1.8	-0.2	-1.5	-6.0
1995-1996	-1.4	1.7	-0.6	0.8	2.7	-0.5	0.3	-4.3
1996-1997	-1.7	1.7	-0.3	2.1	3.0	0.6	-0.2	-3.3
1997-1998	-2.1	2.8	0.0	2.6	2.5	0.3	-2.2	-4.0
1998-1999	-3.1	3.0	-0.2	2.7	1.6	-0.8	-1.2	-5.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1989-1990								
September	-1.8	2.2	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-5.3	-4.0	-6.4
December	-1.7	2.1	0.0	-0.8	-1.0	-3.9	-4.2	-6.4
March	-1.5	2.0	0.0	-0.5	-3.7	-4.7	-4.3	-6.5
June	-1.3	1.9	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	-4.3	-3.1	-4.4
1990-1991								
September	-1.7	1.5	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-2.7	-2.9	-4.7
December	-1.0	0.8	0.0	-1.0	-1.7	-2.5	-3.3	-5.2
March	0.8	1.4	-1.1	-1.5	-2.8	-2.1	-3.7	-4.4
June	0.2	2.2	-1.4	-0.3	-2.1	-0.7	-3.5	-3.7
1991-1992								
September	-0.4	2.4	-1.4	0.0	-1.7	-1.6	-4.1	-3.2
December	-0.3	2.5	-0.1	0.0	-1.9	-1.3	-3.7	-3.1
March	-0.3	2.8	-0.7	-0.5	-3.5	-1.4	-4.2	-3.2
June	-0.8	2.9	-0.9	0.7	-2.1	-1.8	-3.7	-3.6
1992-1993								
September	-0.9	3.0	-0.9	0.3	-2.1	-1.7	-3.9	-4.2
December	-1.2	3.3	-0.1	1.0	-2.1	-1.7	-2.8	-3.6
March	-0.9	3.4	0.0	-0.2	-1.2	-2.0	-3.4	-3.2
June	-1.3	2.9	0.0	0.5	0.7	-1.8	-3.7	-3.4
1993-1994								
September	-1.4	3.0	-1.6	1.6	1.5	-1.5	-4.2	-3.3
December	-1.6	2.9	-0.3	1.1	2.4	-1.3	-4.3	-3.1
March	-1.4	3.2	-0.7	0.7	0.7	-0.5	-2.8	-3.2
June	-1.7	2.9	-0.2	0.3	1.4	-0.7	-3.2	-4.8
1994-1995								
September	-1.9	2.5	-2.3	0.7	1.6	0.0	-1.7	-5.9
December	-2.0	2.5	-1.1	0.5	1.7	0.4	-1.6	-6.0
March	-1.7	2.5	-0.5	1.2	1.1	0.4	-0.8	-6.5
June	-1.8	2.2	-0.4	0.9	2.7	-1.4	-2.1	-5.5
1995-1996								
September	-1.5	2.2	-1.6	0.1	3.1	-0.8	-0.8	-4.4
December	-1.2	1.8	-0.6	0.6	2.4	-0.3	0.7	-5.1
March	-1.4	1.7	0.2	1.7	2.0	-0.7	0.1	-4.1
June	-1.6	1.3	-0.4	0.8	3.5	0.0	1.3	-3.7
1996-1997								
September	-2.0	1.5	-1.2	1.4	4.6	-0.3	0.6	-3.9
December	-1.7	1.4	0.5	1.4	3.0	0.7	0.1	-3.8
March	-1.8	1.7	-0.9	2.6	2.2	1.3	-0.6	-3.3
June	-1.6	2.3	0.4	3.1	2.4	0.9	-1.1	-2.2
1997-1998								
September	-1.7	2.2	-0.6	2.3	3.9	1.1	-2.7	-3.2
December	-2.0	2.8	0.8	3.0	3.1	0.1	-2.1	-3.7
March	-2.1	3.1	-0.7	2.8	0.3	0.1	-1.8	-4.9
June	-2.5	3.1	0.5	2.4	2.6	-0.1	-2.0	-4.2
1998-1999								
September	-3.0	3.4	-0.7	2.9	3.4	0.7	-1.7	-5.4
December	-2.8	3.2	0.2	2.9	1.5	-0.9	-1.8	-5.3
March	-3.1	2.7	-0.6	2.8	0.2	-1.7	-0.7	-5.5
June	-3.6	2.7	0.4	2.0	1.1	-1.3	-0.8	-6.0
1999-2000								
September	nva	2.5	-1.6	2.8	nva	-1.3	0.3	-6.0

(a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

(b) 1991 = 100.0.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

**INTERNATIONAL  
COMPARISONS**
**TABLE 10.3 BALANCE ON MERCHANDISE TRADE (a)**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia (c)	New Zealand
ANNUAL (US\$ BILLION)									
1976-1977	-27.2	4.5	14.9	-4.9	-5.5	-10.6	1.7	<b>1.5</b>	-0.2
1977-1978	-45.6	15.5	18.1	-0.3	-0.3	-6.4	2.9	<b>1.3</b>	0.1
1978-1979	-37.5	7.2	19.3	0.5	-1.6	-10.9	1.9	<b>0.5</b>	0.2
1979-1980	-45.5	-16.7	7.0	-9.5	-12.9	-12.1	4.1	<b>2.9</b>	0.0
1980-1981	-31.3	1.0	5.5	-11.4	-23.4	3.1	5.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.0
1981-1982	-37.5	10.4	19.3	-12.0	-13.3	-5.4	7.8	<b>-3.8</b>	-0.4
1982-1983	-53.5	12.6	19.5	-12.5	-9.8	-3.9	14.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.2
1983-1984	-102.1	26.7	14.6	-3.9	-8.8	-8.7	11.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3
1984-1985	-134.0	38.0	21.9	-2.1	-13.3	-10.4	13.6	<b>0.6</b>	-0.6
1985-1986	-152.5	64.1	38.1	-1.7	-7.3	-11.5	7.0	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.5
1986-1987	-166.0	89.1	61.3	-3.1	-4.3	-21.5	6.7	<b>-0.8</b>	0.2
1987-1988	-155.2	73.8	69.4	-6.4	-8.1	-32.8	5.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.5
1988-1989	-131.5	77.8	74.2	-10.3	-13.4	-48.9	5.3	<b>-2.5</b>	1.5
1989-1990	-124.4	56.8	73.4	-11.0	-11.1	-43.4	6.1	<b>-1.7</b>	-0.5
1990-1991	-104.6	58.3	30.5	-16.5	-12.2	-31.0	12.0	<b>2.7</b>	0.3
1991-1992	-92.3	93.3	18.3	-4.4	-14.0	-26.5	9.6	<b>3.1</b>	1.3
1992-1993	-124.0	113.6	31.7	3.4	6.4	-27.9	14.0	<b>0.9</b>	0.8
1993-1994	-153.8	122.6	39.7	9.3	23.8	-25.6	12.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.8
1994-1995	-193.4	117.1	50.6	11.2	23.7	-20.8	21.8	<b>-5.6</b>	-0.2
1995-1996	-180.4	78.8	59.1	10.2	35.5	-27.2	31.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.6
1996-1997	-206.7	67.5	67.3	21.6	39.7	-23.5	27.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2
1997-1998	-233.3	100.4	71.2	26.1	27.9	-33.4	13.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.3
1998-1999	-301.2	109.4	71.3	21.6	22.1	-50.6	18.3	<b>-7.3</b>	-0.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US\$ BILLION)									
1994-1995									
March	-16.0	10.0	3.5	1.2	2.5	-0.8	1.8	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0
April	-16.9	10.6	6.2	1.0	2.6	-2.5	2.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1
May	-16.7	7.5	5.4	1.1	2.1	-2.1	1.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1
June	-16.6	11.7	4.9	1.1	2.2	-2.1	1.8	<b>-0.6</b>	0.0
1995-1996									
July	-16.4	8.7	3.3	0.3	1.4	-2.1	1.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1
August	-14.8	8.4	5.0	0.9	2.1	-2.0	2.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0
September	-14.2	8.6	5.1	0.6	3.3	-2.4	2.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1
October	-14.2	5.2	5.3	0.2	1.9	-3.2	2.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0
November	-13.7	9.3	5.4	1.7	2.9	-1.3	2.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1
December	-13.8	8.1	5.4	1.1	2.3	-2.0	3.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1
January	-16.1	5.7	3.7	0.6	2.1	-2.2	2.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1
February	-13.6	4.3	5.9	1.0	3.6	-2.6	2.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1
March	-15.1	6.9	4.7	1.5	3.7	-2.0	2.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.0
April	-16.0	2.5	5.5	0.1	3.4	-2.6	2.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0
May	-17.1	4.8	5.9	1.4	4.5	-2.5	3.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1
June	-15.4	6.3	3.9	0.9	4.2	-2.6	3.0	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2
1996-1997									
July	-17.4	3.3	6.1	1.1	4.3	-2.0	2.8	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1
August	-17.0	6.5	5.9	2.1	4.7	-1.5	3.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1
September	-18.1	4.6	5.4	1.0	3.1	-2.1	2.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1
October	-16.3	4.6	6.7	1.9	4.0	-1.4	2.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1
November	-16.2	8.0	5.6	1.0	4.0	-2.0	2.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0
December	-18.8	4.5	5.9	1.8	2.4	-2.5	2.7	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0
January	-18.8	5.2	3.3	1.8	3.4	-1.6	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1
February	-17.5	3.7	5.1	1.8	3.2	-1.8	2.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.0
March	-16.4	3.5	6.4	1.8	2.9	-1.7	2.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2
April	-16.9	6.4	5.4	2.3	2.9	-2.8	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.0
May	-17.6	9.3	5.4	2.6	2.6	-1.9	1.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.1
June	-15.7	7.8	6.2	2.4	2.2	-2.3	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0
1997-1998									
July	-16.4	6.3	5.1	3.3	2.7	-2.1	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2
August	-17.6	9.1	4.9	1.7	2.2	-2.0	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1
September	-18.1	6.2	7.5	2.3	2.0	-2.1	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0
October	-17.8	10.3	4.9	3.4	2.5	-2.4	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.0
November	-18.3	9.1	5.1	1.5	2.4	-3.2	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.0
December	-18.8	6.2	7.9	2.8	1.6	-2.6	1.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0
January	-18.4	8.5	3.8	1.8	2.2	-2.2	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1
February	-18.9	9.2	6.3	2.1	2.0	-3.7	1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0
March	-21.3	7.0	6.7	1.9	2.8	-3.0	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1
April	-22.4	9.3	5.6	2.1	2.3	-3.2	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1
May	-23.7	11.7	7.7	1.5	2.9	-4.0	1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0
June	-21.7	7.5	5.6	1.8	2.6	-3.1	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0
1998-1999									
July	-22.3	9.5	6.2	2.1	2.4	-3.2	1.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0
August	-22.9	7.9	5.3	1.8	2.3	-3.2	1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1
September	-22.7	9.4	6.3	3.3	2.4	-5.2	1.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0
October	-21.9	12.0	6.3	1.6	2.1	-3.8	1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.1
November	-22.1	7.4	7.0	2.2	1.7	-4.6	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.2
December	-22.2	8.8	4.4	2.5	1.7	-4.3	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1
January	-24.8	11.7	6.6	1.4	2.5	-5.3	2.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.2
February	-26.5	7.4	6.4	1.4	1.6	-4.4	2.1	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1
March	-27.0	9.2	6.3	1.7	1.7	-4.1	1.9	<b>-0.7</b>	0.0
April	-26.7	8.8	6.0	1.2	1.3	-4.5	1.3	<b>-1.0</b>	0.0
May	-29.3	8.6	3.7	0.8	0.9	-3.3	1.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.2
June	-32.7	8.7	6.6	1.8	1.5	-4.9	2.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.2
1999-2000									
July	-33.2	10.3	6.8	3.2	0.8	-4.3	2.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0
August	-31.9	8.4	4.1	1.4	0.6	-3.6	2.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.1
September	-31.3	10.8	6.1	2.5	1.2	-3.5	1.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.2
October	-33.7	10.8	5.7	2.5	0.8	-4.2	2.2	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.1
November	nya	5.8	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	-0.3

(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for United States, France, Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

(b) Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).



TABLE 10.4 PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX

INTERNATIONAL  
COMPARISONS

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)							
1976-1977	60.2	54.7			60.8	63.7	<b>58.0</b>
1977-1978	62.8	56.8	na	na	62.5	65.7	<b>59.3</b>
1978-1979	65.0	60.7		77.7	65.9	67.8	<b>60.7</b>
1979-1980	65.5	62.8		78.9	66.9	69.0	<b>62.1</b>
1980-1981	65.8	63.3		79.2	66.7	71.0	<b>64.4</b>
1981-1982	66.3	65.2		81.3	66.9	70.2	<b>67.5</b>
1982-1983	68.3	67.9		82.4	69.2	69.7	<b>68.7</b>
1983-1984	72.4	70.0		82.7	71.7	73.0	<b>70.0</b>
1984-1985	75.6	71.7		83.1	73.1	76.1	<b>71.7</b>
1985-1986	78.9	74.3		85.5	77.4	80.0	<b>74.8</b>
1986-1987	81.9	77.3		88.1	81.6	83.1	<b>75.9</b>
1987-1988	84.6	80.9		90.2	87.3	86.7	<b>78.4</b>
1988-1989	87.4	84.8		92.7	92.6	90.4	<b>82.1</b>
1989-1990	89.2	89.2		95.6	94.1	92.6	<b>86.3</b>
1990-1991	89.3	91.9		97.0	93.2	91.8	<b>87.0</b>
1991-1992	90.1	94.5	95.2	97.8	92.2	92.5	<b>88.8</b>
1992-1993	92.9	95.2	96.7	98.1	94.0	94.0	<b>90.8</b>
1993-1994	96.0	97.1	97.4	98.2	97.2	96.3	<b>93.0</b>
1994-1995	98.7	98.7	99.0	99.5	99.2	98.9	<b>97.8</b>
1995-1996	101.6	101.9	100.3	100.7	101.7	101.3	<b>102.0</b>
1996-1997	104.7	103.7	101.3	101.1	105.4	104.4	<b>104.7</b>
1997-1998	109.2	102.8	102.3	103.4	109.7	108.5	<b>109.7</b>
1998-1999	114.8	103.6	104.7	106.4	113.0	111.1	<b>114.1</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)							
1989-1990							
March	89.7	89.3	0.0	96.0	94.2	93.7	<b>87.1</b>
June	89.8	91.0	0.0	96.7	94.7	92.6	<b>87.3</b>
1990-1991							
September	90.1	91.3	0.0	96.9	93.9	92.7	<b>87.3</b>
December	89.4	91.5	0.0	97.0	93.6	92.4	<b>87.0</b>
March	88.7	91.7	94.0	97.0	93.3	90.2	<b>86.7</b>
June	89.2	93.0	94.9	97.1	92.2	91.9	<b>87.1</b>
1991-1992							
September	89.4	93.4	93.3	97.6	92.4	91.9	<b>87.9</b>
December	89.2	94.3	95.5	97.9	92.0	92.5	<b>88.3</b>
March	90.6	95.2	95.8	97.9	91.7	92.7	<b>89.2</b>
June	91.1	95.1	96.1	97.9	92.8	93.0	<b>89.8</b>
1992-1993							
September	91.8	94.9	95.7	98.4	93.3	93.5	<b>90.3</b>
December	93.0	94.9	98.5	98.6	93.6	93.7	<b>90.7</b>
March	93.1	95.1	96.1	97.4	94.2	94.3	<b>90.6</b>
June	93.9	95.6	96.2	98.1	94.9	94.6	<b>91.5</b>
1993-1994							
September	94.8	96.4	97.1	97.6	96.4	95.2	<b>91.3</b>
December	95.5	97.3	97.9	98.4	96.8	95.5	<b>92.7</b>
March	96.4	97.2	97.4	98.2	97.6	97.1	<b>93.8</b>
June	97.1	97.4	97.2	98.5	97.9	97.4	<b>94.1</b>
1994-1995							
September	97.7	98.6	98.0	99.0	98.5	98.0	<b>96.2</b>
December	98.4	98.7	98.6	98.9	99.2	99.1	<b>96.9</b>
March	98.9	97.6	99.0	99.5	99.3	99.0	<b>98.4</b>
June	99.7	100.0	100.5	100.5	99.8	99.7	<b>99.7</b>
1995-1996							
September	100.4	101.0	100.3	100.1	100.0	100.7	<b>100.4</b>
December	101.0	101.5	100.2	99.9	100.9	100.6	<b>101.5</b>
March	101.9	102.6	100.2	101.8	102.5	101.9	<b>102.7</b>
June	103.1	102.6	100.5	101.0	103.3	102.0	<b>103.5</b>
1996-1997							
September	103.5	102.6	100.9	102.1	103.8	102.3	<b>103.4</b>
December	104.3	104.0	101.2	100.7	104.9	103.8	<b>104.0</b>
March	105.4	106.6	101.3	100.8	105.7	105.2	<b>104.9</b>
June	105.8	101.6	101.8	101.0	107.3	106.3	<b>106.4</b>
1997-1998							
September	107.4	103.3	101.1	101.6	108.2	107.4	<b>108.1</b>
December	108.2	102.3	101.9	103.0	109.4	108.1	<b>109.6</b>
March	109.8	102.7	103.2	103.8	110.1	108.4	<b>109.9</b>
June	111.4	102.9	103.2	105.2	111.0	110.0	<b>111.1</b>
1998-1999							
September	112.5	103.0	103.9	105.7	111.5	110.2	<b>112.2</b>
December	113.9	102.9	104.5	106.3	112.0	110.2	<b>113.4</b>
March	115.8	103.7	105.4	106.6	113.8	111.4	<b>115.3</b>
June	117.1	104.9	105.1	107.1	114.7	112.6	<b>115.5</b>
1999-2000							
September	nya	104.6	105.7	108.0	115.4	113.9	<b>117.0</b>

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

**INTERNATIONAL  
COMPARISONS**

**TABLE 10.5 PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX (a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<b>ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)</b>								
1976-1977	57.6	51.6	na	na	na	66.4	55.7	<b>54.8</b>
1977-1978	63.4	54.7				68.1	57.3	<b>56.0</b>
1978-1979	70.0	58.9		78.1		68.0	60.1	<b>60.0</b>
1979-1980	69.8	60.2		82.4		69.6	66.5	<b>61.0</b>
1980-1981	67.0	60.9		81.5		62.7	75.4	<b>67.0</b>
1981-1982	65.7	61.2		81.4		61.7	74.6	<b>71.9</b>
1982-1983	63.2	61.0		79.2		66.4	67.3	<b>63.8</b>
1983-1984	73.5	61.8		77.8		70.8	70.5	<b>66.5</b>
1984-1985	81.1	64.6		77.5		76.2	73.5	<b>72.5</b>
1985-1986	83.9	68.1		82.1		76.1	81.8	<b>75.1</b>
1986-1987	84.2	71.9		85.2		80.5	84.7	<b>75.2</b>
1987-1988	85.6	80.8		91.9		93.6	97.0	<b>81.4</b>
1988-1989	87.0	87.9		100.1		101.8	103.8	<b>90.3</b>
1989-1990	88.0	95.5		105.8		102.5	106.3	<b>90.7</b>
1990-1991	83.0	102.5		105.8	114.5	94.5	98.7	<b>82.1</b>
1991-1992	82.4	102.0	100.5	104.7	114.8	92.5	98.9	<b>79.0</b>
1992-1993	86.9	99.8	98.3	99.8	116.8	91.6	94.7	<b>84.1</b>
1993-1994	92.2	98.9	97.8	95.9	106.7	95.4	98.8	<b>89.2</b>
1994-1995	98.1	98.1	101.1	99.6	98.2	98.3	101.7	<b>99.8</b>
1995-1996	103.3	106.6	98.5	99.9	103.3	102.4	101.1	<b>101.6</b>
1996-1997	111.5	111.8	99.8	99.7	108.5	108.7	114.2	<b>110.8</b>
1997-1998	121.2	107.2	100.4	103.3	107.0	120.5	124.7	<b>120.9</b>
1998-1999	132.2	101.3	101.5	110.2	109.7	128.5	130.2	<b>127.1</b>
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)</b>								
1989-1990								
March	88.9	96.3	na	107.1	109.5	101.7	107.1	<b>90.5</b>
June	86.9	98.3		106.8	109.6	100.8	104.3	<b>86.6</b>
1990-1991								
September	86.2	100.4		106.8	111.7	99.5	101.2	<b>86.5</b>
December	84.2	102.7		106.0	114.3	94.7	96.8	<b>82.1</b>
March	80.8	103.7	96.4	105.1	116.0	92.6	99.3	<b>81.5</b>
June	80.7	103.0	96.7	105.0	116.0	91.0	97.4	<b>78.3</b>
1991-1992								
September	80.8	102.1	97.6	105.4	114.7	92.1	98.1	<b>79.3</b>
December	80.9	102.3	99.4	104.3	114.4	92.5	100.3	<b>78.5</b>
March	83.0	101.5	103.1	105.5	114.3	92.5	100.6	<b>78.9</b>
June	85.0	102.0	101.8	103.7	115.8	92.6	96.6	<b>79.4</b>
1992-1993								
September	85.3	100.9	99.8	102.7	117.3	90.2	98.7	<b>81.7</b>
December	86.8	100.2	99.7	101.1	117.6	92.1	94.0	<b>86.3</b>
March	87.0	99.8	97.6	99.0	116.8	91.6	92.1	<b>84.6</b>
June	88.6	98.2	96.1	96.6	115.4	92.5	94.0	<b>83.8</b>
1993-1994								
September	89.4	99.7	97.1	95.1	114.2	94.6	95.9	<b>85.5</b>
December	92.5	98.8	95.3	95.0	110.1	96.9	97.6	<b>87.4</b>
March	92.3	97.6	98.9	96.2	103.6	93.6	99.2	<b>90.5</b>
June	94.7	99.4	100.0	97.5	99.0	96.3	102.4	<b>93.5</b>
1994-1995								
September	96.4	99.3	100.7	98.7	97.4	97.4	102.5	<b>99.1</b>
December	97.4	97.8	102.4	99.5	97.9	98.0	103.5	<b>100.6</b>
March	99.3	96.7	100.1	100.4	98.1	98.0	100.9	<b>100.5</b>
June	99.4	98.5	101.2	99.9	99.5	100.0	100.1	<b>99.1</b>
1995-1996								
September	99.8	100.7	100.1	99.6	100.7	99.4	99.4	<b>101.0</b>
December	101.5	104.1	98.6	100.0	101.7	102.6	99.6	<b>99.5</b>
March	104.4	109.2	94.3	99.8	104.5	103.2	102.4	<b>102.9</b>
June	107.5	112.4	100.8	100.1	106.2	104.4	103.1	<b>103.0</b>
1996-1997								
September	109.2	111.9	100.8	100.0	108.2	104.6	107.8	<b>105.8</b>
December	110.4	112.7	100.4	100.0	109.5	106.0	112.8	<b>108.5</b>
March	112.0	112.1	98.1	98.5	108.4	111.3	116.8	<b>113.7</b>
June	114.4	110.4	99.7	100.1	107.9	112.9	119.5	<b>115.3</b>
1997-1998								
September	117.5	110.6	100.2	100.8	107.2	116.0	124.2	<b>118.0</b>
December	118.2	108.5	100.4	102.5	106.6	120.2	124.8	<b>121.1</b>
March	123.0	105.6	101.9	104.0	106.5	120.6	123.8	<b>123.8</b>
June	126.0	104.1	98.9	105.8	107.7	125.4	125.8	<b>120.8</b>
1998-1999								
September	127.2	99.8	101.1	107.4	108.6	127.9	125.8	<b>126.9</b>
December	130.4	99.1	100.2	109.1	109.7	128.2	127.2	<b>125.2</b>
March	134.5	102.4	102.9	111.3	110.2	128.9	130.7	<b>130.3</b>
June	136.6	103.7	101.8	113.1	110.4	129.1	137.0	<b>126.1</b>
1999-2000								
September	nya	99.3	102.6	115.2	nya	nya	137.7	<b>133.5</b>

(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

TABLE 10.6 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

INTERNATIONAL  
COMPARISONS

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1976-1977	63.0	58.0	79.5	82.0	72.5	75.6	66.8	67.3	<b>83.4</b>
1977-1978	67.1	59.9	80.4	82.3	73.6	77.4	68.9	69.4	<b>84.3</b>
1978-1979	71.3	64.5	81.2	85.3	74.1	81.0	72.9	73.5	<b>84.7</b>
1979-1980	70.8	69.6	82.0	89.9	75.6	80.8	73.2	75.5	<b>85.2</b>
1980-1981	70.0	69.5	82.0	88.6	77.2	73.8	72.4	74.1	<b>85.6</b>
1981-1982	69.4	71.5	82.0	88.9	78.6	75.4	69.7	74.2	<b>86.2</b>
1982-1983	66.5	71.2	83.1	87.3	79.8	76.7	66.1	72.1	<b>86.9</b>
1983-1984	73.5	76.8	84.5	87.5	81.1	79.4	75.0	77.1	<b>87.7</b>
1984-1985	76.4	82.1	86.4	88.5	82.5	80.2	81.4	80.4	<b>88.8</b>
1985-1986	77.3	83.1	88.1	89.8	83.8	83.5	83.5	81.9	<b>90.4</b>
1986-1987	79.2	83.1	89.9	90.3	85.1	86.4	83.1	83.1	<b>92.1</b>
1987-1988	83.5	90.1	92.1	93.3	86.3	90.3	89.8	87.6	<b>93.7</b>
1988-1989	86.5	96.8	94.3	97.2	87.6	93.9	91.5	91.8	<b>95.4</b>
1989-1990	86.4	100.4	96.1	100.0	88.8	94.8	90.0	93.5	<b>97.1</b>
1990-1991	85.1	105.3	97.5	99.6	90.1	92.4	86.0	94.3	<b>98.9</b>
1991-1992	86.0	102.5	98.9	99.1	91.5	90.7	85.4	93.8	<b>100.6</b>
1992-1993	89.0	97.1	100.2	95.7	93.1	92.1	87.7	92.6	<b>102.5</b>
1993-1994	92.4	94.9	101.6	95.1	94.7	95.7	92.2	93.7	<b>104.3</b>
1994-1995	98.1	99.3	103.0	100.2	96.3	99.6	99.0	98.9	<b>106.2</b>
1995-1996	101.8	100.5	104.5	99.7	97.9	100.6	100.1	100.8	<b>108.1</b>
1996-1997	107.5	105.1	105.9	101.3	99.6	101.6	104.2	104.8	<b>110.0</b>
1997-1998	113.8	102.8	107.4	107.3	101.3	102.5	109.2	108.6	<b>112.0</b>
1998-1999	117.4	97.7	108.9	109.1	103.0	102.5	111.3	109.3	<b>114.3</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)									
1989-1990									
September	86.2	99.0	95.6	98.5	88.3	94.6	90.2	92.8	<b>96.5</b>
December	86.2	99.5	96.0	100.2	88.6	94.9	90.3	93.3	<b>96.9</b>
March	86.6	100.4	96.3	100.7	88.9	94.1	89.7	93.6	<b>97.3</b>
June	86.7	102.6	96.7	100.4	89.2	95.5	89.6	94.2	<b>97.8</b>
1990-1991									
September	86.9	104.2	97.0	100.9	89.5	93.9	88.4	95.0	<b>98.2</b>
December	85.7	105.6	97.3	99.5	89.9	93.0	86.1	94.4	<b>98.6</b>
March	83.8	106.0	97.7	99.0	90.2	91.9	84.8	94.0	<b>99.1</b>
June	84.1	105.6	98.0	99.2	90.6	90.8	84.9	93.7	<b>99.5</b>
1991-1992									
September	85.4	105.1	98.3	99.2	90.9	90.0	85.7	93.9	<b>100.0</b>
December	85.6	103.9	98.7	99.4	91.3	91.0	84.9	93.9	<b>100.4</b>
March	85.8	101.8	99.0	99.7	91.7	91.0	85.3	93.8	<b>100.9</b>
June	87.2	99.3	99.4	98.2	92.1	90.6	85.8	93.4	<b>101.3</b>
1992-1993									
September	87.8	99.0	99.7	97.9	92.5	91.5	85.5	93.1	<b>101.8</b>
December	88.8	96.5	100.1	96.2	92.9	92.0	87.3	92.6	<b>102.2</b>
March	89.6	96.8	100.4	94.9	93.3	92.2	88.8	92.5	<b>102.7</b>
June	90.0	96.3	100.8	93.8	93.7	92.5	89.3	92.3	<b>103.1</b>
1993-1994									
September	90.3	95.1	101.1	94.1	94.1	93.5	90.1	92.3	<b>103.6</b>
December	91.8	94.2	101.5	94.1	94.5	94.7	91.2	93.0	<b>104.1</b>
March	92.9	94.5	101.8	94.9	94.9	96.4	92.5	93.9	<b>104.5</b>
June	94.8	95.7	102.2	97.4	95.3	98.0	95.0	95.8	<b>105.0</b>
1994-1995									
September	96.1	98.1	102.5	99.1	95.7	98.9	96.7	97.3	<b>105.5</b>
December	97.7	99.1	102.9	100.5	96.1	99.8	98.6	98.9	<b>105.9</b>
March	99.0	99.8	103.2	101.0	96.5	99.6	100.7	99.6	<b>106.4</b>
June	99.5	100.3	103.6	100.3	96.9	100.0	100.0	99.9	<b>106.9</b>
1995-1996									
September	100.4	99.0	103.9	100.2	97.3	100.2	99.7	100.0	<b>107.4</b>
December	101.1	100.8	104.3	98.5	97.7	100.2	99.6	100.5	<b>107.8</b>
March	101.7	101.4	104.7	100.0	98.1	101.0	100.3	101.1	<b>108.3</b>
June	103.9	100.8	105.0	99.9	98.5	100.8	101.0	101.8	<b>108.8</b>
1996-1997									
September	105.4	102.5	105.4	100.5	98.9	101.2	102.6	103.0	<b>109.3</b>
December	106.5	104.8	105.8	100.5	99.4	101.4	103.0	103.9	<b>109.8</b>
March	108.2	106.7	106.1	100.5	99.8	102.0	104.8	105.4	<b>110.3</b>
June	110.0	106.6	106.5	103.6	100.2	101.9	106.5	106.8	<b>110.8</b>
1997-1998									
September	111.9	106.6	106.9	105.5	100.6	102.6	108.5	108.1	<b>111.3</b>
December	113.7	104.1	107.2	106.8	101.0	102.0	109.2	108.7	<b>111.8</b>
March	114.4	102.3	107.6	107.7	101.5	102.1	109.5	108.9	<b>112.3</b>
June	115.2	98.1	108.0	109.2	101.9	103.2	109.5	108.6	<b>112.8</b>
1998-1999									
September	116.1	98.2	108.3	108.9	102.3	103.2	109.2	109.0	<b>113.4</b>
December	117.0	97.5	108.7	109.1	102.8	102.4	110.9	108.9	<b>113.9</b>
March	117.6	98.0	109.1	108.7	103.2	101.9	112.0	109.3	<b>114.4</b>
June	119.0	97.2	109.5	109.8	103.6	102.6	113.0	109.9	<b>115.3</b>
1999-2000									
September	120.3	100.9	109.9	112.2	104.1	103.9	116.0	111.8	<b>116.1</b>

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

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TABLE 10.7 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX — ALL ITEMS

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1976-1977	38.5	63.3	56.5	33.8	18.6	28.9	36.8	39.2	<b>29.7</b>	20.5
1977-1978	41.1	66.9	58.3	36.9	21.2	32.3	40.1	42.1	<b>32.5</b>	23.4
1978-1979	45.0	69.3	60.0	40.6	23.8	35.2	43.7	45.5	<b>35.1</b>	25.9
1979-1980	50.9	73.5	63.2	45.6	28.2	41.7	47.8	51.0	<b>38.7</b>	30.4
1980-1981	56.8	78.4	66.7	51.6	33.9	47.5	53.3	56.7	<b>42.3</b>	35.1
1981-1982	61.8	81.2	70.8	58.7	39.5	52.7	59.7	61.8	<b>46.7</b>	40.8
1982-1983	64.4	83.1	73.8	64.4	46.0	55.7	64.8	65.3	<b>52.1</b>	46.1
1983-1984	66.8	84.7	76.0	70.2	51.8	58.4	67.9	68.3	<b>55.7</b>	48.1
1984-1985	69.4	86.6	77.6	74.9	56.7	61.7	70.5	71.2	<b>58.1</b>	53.7
1985-1986	71.4	88.0	78.4	78.0	61.2	64.7	73.4	73.5	<b>63.0</b>	61.0
1986-1987	73.0	87.8	78.1	80.1	64.0	67.0	76.6	74.9	<b>68.8</b>	71.2
1987-1988	76.0	88.3	78.8	82.4	67.3	69.6	79.8	77.4	<b>73.9</b>	78.5
1988-1989	79.5	89.5	80.4	85.0	71.1	74.5	83.3	80.5	<b>79.3</b>	82.1
1989-1990	83.3	92.0	82.6	88.0	75.6	80.6	87.5	84.2	<b>85.7</b>	88.1
1990-1991	87.9	95.1	85.1	91.1	80.5	87.6	92.3	88.5	<b>90.2</b>	91.9
1991-1992	90.7	97.5	89.8	93.7	85.2	91.4	95.2	91.7	<b>91.9</b>	93.0
1992-1993	93.5	98.7	93.7	95.6	89.3	93.6	96.9	94.3	<b>92.8</b>	94.1
1993-1994	96.0	99.9	97.0	97.5	93.2	95.5	97.9	96.6	<b>94.5</b>	95.3
1994-1995	98.7	100.1	99.2	99.1	97.3	98.3	98.9	98.9	<b>97.6</b>	98.4
1995-1996	101.4	100.0	100.7	101.1	102.4	101.2	100.7	101.1	<b>101.7</b>	101.0
1996-1997	104.3	100.8	102.3	102.6	105.1	103.8	102.5	103.4	<b>103.0</b>	103.0
1997-1998	106.1	102.4	104.0	103.7	107.2	107.6	103.7	105.3	<b>103.0</b>	104.3
1998-1999	108.0	102.4	104.5	104.2	109.0	110.2	104.9	106.6	<b>104.3</b>	104.7
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1989-1990										
September	81.8	91.1	81.7	86.9	73.6	77.8	86.3	82.7	<b>83.4</b>	86.5
December	82.6	91.7	82.2	87.6	74.9	79.3	86.9	83.5	<b>85.0</b>	87.6
March	84.0	92.1	83.1	88.5	76.4	80.8	88.1	84.7	<b>86.4</b>	88.4
June	84.9	93.3	83.5	89.2	77.4	84.5	88.9	85.8	<b>87.8</b>	89.9
1990-1991										
September	86.3	93.5	83.9	89.9	78.4	85.9	89.9	86.9	<b>88.5</b>	90.8
December	87.7	95.0	84.7	90.8	79.9	87.3	91.1	88.2	<b>90.8</b>	91.8
March	88.5	95.5	85.5	91.4	81.3	87.8	93.8	89.0	<b>90.6</b>	92.4
June	89.0	96.5	86.2	92.2	82.4	89.6	94.5	89.8	<b>90.8</b>	92.5
1991-1992										
September	89.7	96.4	87.7	92.8	83.4	90.0	95.0	90.5	<b>91.3</b>	92.8
December	90.4	97.7	89.3	93.5	84.6	90.9	94.9	91.3	<b>92.2</b>	92.7
March	91.0	97.3	90.5	94.0	85.9	91.4	95.3	91.9	<b>92.2</b>	93.1
June	91.7	98.6	91.5	94.7	87.0	93.3	95.8	92.9	<b>91.9</b>	93.4
1992-1993										
September	92.5	98.2	92.1	94.7	87.6	93.3	96.2	93.3	<b>92.0</b>	93.7
December	93.1	98.6	92.3	95.2	88.7	93.7	96.6	93.9	<b>92.4</b>	93.9
March	93.9	98.6	94.7	96.0	89.8	93.0	97.3	94.6	<b>93.3</b>	94.0
June	94.6	99.4	95.6	96.6	90.9	94.5	97.4	95.4	<b>93.6</b>	94.6
1993-1994										
September	95.0	99.9	96.2	96.8	91.8	94.8	97.9	95.9	<b>94.1</b>	95.1
December	95.7	99.6	96.2	97.2	92.7	95.1	98.3	96.3	<b>94.2</b>	95.2
March	96.3	99.8	97.5	97.6	93.8	95.2	97.8	96.8	<b>94.6</b>	95.2
June	96.9	100.2	98.2	98.2	94.6	97.0	97.4	97.5	<b>95.3</b>	95.6
1994-1995										
September	97.7	99.9	98.8	98.4	95.3	97.0	98.0	98.0	<b>95.9</b>	96.8
December	98.2	100.5	98.7	98.8	96.4	97.6	98.3	98.5	<b>96.6</b>	97.9
March	99.0	100.0	99.5	99.3	97.8	98.5	99.3	99.1	<b>98.2</b>	99.1
June	99.9	100.2	99.9	99.8	99.7	100.3	100.1	99.9	<b>99.5</b>	100.0
1995-1996										
September	100.3	100.0	100.3	100.1	100.7	100.5	100.3	100.3	<b>100.7</b>	100.2
December	100.8	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.8	100.7	100.3	100.6	<b>101.5</b>	100.8
March	101.7	99.6	101.0	101.4	102.9	101.2	100.8	101.3	<b>101.9</b>	101.2
June	102.7	100.3	101.4	102.2	104.0	102.5	101.5	102.2	<b>102.6</b>	102.0
1996-1997										
September	103.3	100.2	101.6	102.0	104.3	102.7	101.7	102.5	<b>102.9</b>	102.6
December	104.0	100.4	101.7	102.4	104.8	103.3	102.3	103.1	<b>103.0</b>	103.3
March	104.7	100.2	102.8	102.9	105.5	103.9	102.9	103.6	<b>103.2</b>	103.1
June	105.1	102.3	102.9	103.2	106.0	105.3	103.2	104.3	<b>103.0</b>	103.1
1997-1998										
September	105.6	102.3	103.9	103.3	106.2	106.3	103.5	104.7	<b>102.5</b>	103.6
December	106.0	102.6	103.8	103.6	106.9	107.1	103.4	105.1	<b>102.8</b>	104.2
March	106.3	102.2	104.0	103.8	107.6	107.5	103.9	105.3	<b>103.0</b>	104.4
June	106.8	102.7	104.3	104.3	108.2	109.5	104.2	105.9	<b>103.6</b>	104.9
1998-1999										
September	107.2	102.1	104.6	104.0	108.4	109.8	104.3	106.1	<b>103.9</b>	105.4
December	107.6	103.1	104.2	104.0	108.7	110.3	104.5	106.5	<b>104.4</b>	104.6
March	108.0	102.1	104.3	104.1	109.1	109.9	104.8	106.5	<b>104.3</b>	104.3
June	109.1	102.4	104.8	104.6	109.7	111.0	105.9	107.4	<b>104.8</b>	104.5
1999-2000										
September	109.8	102.1	105.3	104.6	110.2	111.1	106.6	107.8	<b>105.7</b>	104.9
December	nya	nya	105.2	105.0	111.0	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

TABLE 10.8. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (EXCLUDING SHELTER)

Period	Australia	New Zealand (b)	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany (a)	United Kingdom
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)												
1980-1981	<b>50.5</b>	42.7	50.6	48.8	86.5	64.0	na	83.0	61.2	70.0	82.0	63.8
1981-1982	<b>55.7</b>	49.1	57.5	52.5	89.4	74.0		91.6	68.5	75.4	87.3	70.1
1982-1993	<b>62.2</b>	54.4	62.8	58.6	91.5	77.2		94.1	74.0	78.8	90.9	74.2
1983-1984	<b>66.4</b>	56.4	69.6	66.4	93.1	78.0		93.1	77.8	81.9	93.2	77.7
1984-1995	<b>68.9</b>	62.8	72.5	70.2	95.1	79.6		93.6	80.8	84.8	95.0	81.1
1985-1986	<b>74.7</b>	70.6	74.4	74.2	96.5	81.7		92.9	84.2	86.6	95.8	84.5
1986-1987	<b>81.9</b>	82.5	77.3	81.8	95.9	83.0		93.9	88.2	87.8	94.9	86.9
1987-1988	<b>87.9</b>	89.5	82.8	88.1	96.1	88.1		94.4	91.7	91.2	95.6	90.0
1988-1989	<b>93.7</b>	93.0	90.8	94.2	97.2	93.7		97.0	95.4	95.5	97.4	94.5
1989-1990	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-1991	<b>105.6</b>	104.0	110.8	108.7	103.4	109.1	103.3	104.0	105.5	105.5	102.6	107.7
1991-1992	<b>108.8</b>	106.5	121.7	120.0	105.9	117.9	106.1	107.6	108.8	108.7	107.1	115.0
1992-1993	<b>111.0</b>	108.7	130.8	129.0	106.8	123.5	108.1	111.4	110.8	112.1	110.6	118.6
1993-1994	<b>113.5</b>	109.4	140.1	137.8	107.9	130.4	110.9	114.2	112.0	114.8	113.7	122.0
1994-1995	<b>116.5</b>	110.5	151.4	150.3	107.8	138.0	114.5	119.1	113.4	118.0	115.8	124.8
1995-1996	<b>121.1</b>	111.9	160.8	163.7	107.3	144.4	116.0	122.5	116.0	120.9	117.0	128.3
1996-1997	<b>123.9</b>	113.7	168.2	174.1	108.2	151.3	118.1	125.7	118.8	124.3	118.2	131.5
1997-1998	<b>125.4</b>	114.9	175.1	232.7	112.4	162.1	119.4	127.2	120.6	125.8	120.3	134.6
1998-1999	<b>126.9</b>	116.9	174.0	368.3	112.4	169.0	118.5	128.2	122.0	127.2	120.7	137.2
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)												
1987-1988												
March	88.7	90.1	83.2	88.7	95.6	89.4	na	93.4	91.8	91.2	95.8	90.2
June	90.3	90.8	85.5	90.7	96.4	91.0		93.9	93.1	92.5	96.3	91.8
1988-1989												
September	91.7	91.5	87.6	92.2	96.4	92.0		95.9	94.1	93.7	96.2	92.6
December	92.9	92.5	88.9	92.9	97.2	92.8		96.9	94.6	94.8	96.5	93.7
March	94.1	93.5	92.0	94.8	96.4	94.1	97.0	96.8	95.6	95.8	98.0	94.9
June	96.0	94.6	94.8	96.8	98.9	96.0	98.3	98.5	97.3	97.7	99.0	96.8
1989-1990												
September	97.6	98.2	96.9	97.4	99.0	97.1	99.1	99.4	98.7	98.2	98.8	97.5
December	99.2	99.6	98.1	98.5	99.7	98.2	99.7	100.3	99.2	99.0	99.5	99.0
March	100.8	100.4	100.9	99.8	99.9	100.3	100.2	99.2	100.5	100.9	100.6	100.3
June	102.4	101.8	103.9	104.3	101.3	104.4	100.9	101.1	101.4	101.8	101.0	103.1
1990-1991												
September	103.2	102.6	106.0	106.2	101.5	106.0	101.3	104.6	102.6	103.4	101.4	104.7
December	106.3	103.9	108.6	107.6	103.2	106.5	103.0	103.3	104.0	105.5	102.3	106.7
March	106.3	104.6	112.3	108.9	103.8	110.7	103.9	103.8	107.2	106.2	103.2	107.4
June	106.6	104.7	116.4	112.0	104.9	113.1	104.8	104.3	108.2	106.8	104.0	111.8
1991-1992												
September	107.7	105.6	118.1	116.7	104.7	115.2	105.3	105.5	108.7	107.5	105.9	113.0
December	108.9	105.9	119.4	119.5	106.1	116.6	105.8	106.6	108.2	108.4	106.2	114.4
March	109.4	107.0	123.2	120.8	105.6	118.6	106.2	107.8	108.7	108.9	107.5	115.1
June	109.3	107.5	126.0	122.9	107.0	121.0	106.9	110.5	109.4	110.0	108.7	117.3
1992-1993												
September	109.8	108.1	127.4	123.4	106.3	122.1	107.3	110.1	110.0	110.7	109.1	117.1
December	110.6	108.6	128.7	125.8	106.7	121.6	107.8	110.8	110.3	111.7	109.2	118.0
March	111.6	108.9	132.1	133.5	106.6	123.8	108.4	111.3	111.2	112.7	111.0	118.4
June	112.0	109.1	134.8	133.2	107.6	126.4	109.0	113.5	111.5	113.3	111.9	120.8
1993-1994												
September	112.6	109.3	136.4	133.5	108.1	127.2	109.5	112.2	112.1	113.7	112.6	121.1
December	113.2	109.4	139.3	135.0	107.6	128.3	110.3	113.4	112.6	114.6	112.4	121.4
March	113.6	109.3	140.8	140.9	107.7	132.2	111.4	114.4	111.8	115.1	113.6	121.8
June	114.4	109.5	143.7	141.6	108.1	134.0	112.5	116.6	111.5	115.9	114.1	123.5
1994-1995												
September	115.1	109.8	147.6	145.3	107.7	136.6	113.6	119.3	112.2	116.9	114.9	123.4
December	115.7	110.4	149.6	147.5	108.2	136.2	114.4	117.2	112.4	117.4	114.6	123.9
March	116.9	110.6	152.9	152.6	107.4	138.4	114.5	118.8	113.9	118.2	115.3	125.1
June	118.3	111.3	155.5	155.9	107.8	140.7	115.3	121.0	115.1	119.4	115.8	126.6
1995-1996												
September	119.8	111.2	158.6	157.9	107.3	141.8	115.4	121.4	115.3	119.7	116.1	127.0
December	120.8	111.6	159.6	161.6	107.3	142.3	115.6	122.0	115.3	120.2	115.7	127.7
March	121.5	112.0	160.7	167.0	106.9	145.2	116.3	122.3	116.0	121.2	116.4	128.5
June	122.3	112.8	164.1	168.1	107.8	148.1	116.8	124.3	117.3	122.6	116.9	130.0
1996-1997												
September	122.7	113.0	165.5	168.5	107.3	149.6	117.3	126.1	117.5	123.1	117.3	130.3
December	123.6	113.8	167.4	173.1	107.5	149.5	117.7	126.3	118.5	124.1	117.1	131.2
March	124.5	113.9	168.9	177.1	107.2	152.4	118.4	124.7	119.2	124.7	118.0	131.6
June	124.8	114.1	170.8	177.7	110.7	153.8	118.8	125.7	119.8	125.1	118.2	132.8
1997-1998												
September	<b>124.4</b>	114.5	173.7	183.3	112.3	155.4	119.9	127.6	120.3	125.3	120.3	133.5
December	<b>125.2</b>	114.9	174.2	195.7	112.5	157.9	120.0	125.7	120.1	125.9	119.9	134.3
March	<b>125.7</b>	115.0	175.7	254.5	112.0	167.3	119.1	127.1	120.9	125.6	120.2	134.5
June	<b>126.3</b>	115.3	176.9	297.4	112.6	167.7	118.7	128.2	121.2	126.3	120.7	136.1
1998-1999												
September	<b>126.6</b>	116.4	176.6	360.6	111.9	167.8	118.3	128.0	121.4	126.4	121.0	136.1
December	<b>127.1</b>	116.5	175.1	363.2	113.2	168.9	117.8	129.9	121.4	126.8	120.5	136.9
March	<b>126.7</b>	117.1	172.8	377.9	111.9	169.2	118.4	127.5	121.7	127.1	120.4	137.1
June	<b>127.3</b>	117.6	171.4	371.3	112.4	169.9	119.3	127.5	123.4	128.4	120.9	138.6
1999-2000												
September	<b>128.3</b>	nya	nya	360.3	nya	nya	nya	128.4	124.4	129.2	nya	138.4

(a) : The statistics for Germany refer to Western Germany (Federal Republic of Germany before the unification of Germany).

(b) : From March quarter 1994, the statistics for New Zealand refer to 'all groups excluding housing and credit services'.

Source: Consumer Price Index (6401.0).

TABLE 10.9 PRODUCER PRICES INDEX (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1976-1977	48.9	90.2	66.6	45.5	na	31.1	39.9	na	<b>31.1</b>	25.0
1977-1978	52.4	90.6	67.4	46.4		35.4	43.2		<b>33.8</b>	28.8
1978-1979	57.3	90.6	69.0	50.9		38.5	48.4		<b>37.6</b>	32.7
1979-1980	64.6	102.4	74.1	57.1		44.7	55.5		<b>43.5</b>	39.1
1980-1981	72.4	110.0	78.1	61.8		50.1	62.0		<b>48.3</b>	46.0
1981-1982	76.8	110.3	83.0	70.3	49.6	55.2	67.4		<b>52.0</b>	52.9
1982-1983	79.0	110.2	85.3	76.3	55.7	59.2	70.4	79.6	<b>57.0</b>	57.0
1983-1984	80.4	109.5	87.2	83.9	61.5	62.6	73.4	82.1	<b>60.6</b>	59.1
1984-1985	81.4	109.7	89.5	89.7	67.2	67.0	76.1	84.4	<b>64.0</b>	67.1
1985-1986	81.4	106.5	89.4	91.3	69.9	69.1	77.3	84.7	<b>68.1</b>	73.0
1986-1987	81.2	101.1	87.5	89.9	70.1	70.6	78.4	83.7	<b>72.5</b>	76.9
1987-1988	83.2	100.6	88.2	91.8	72.7	73.1	81.6	85.4	<b>77.8</b>	80.9
1988-1989	86.7	100.9	90.9	97.9	76.4	76.3	84.6	88.6	<b>83.2</b>	84.6
1989-1990	90.6	103.4	92.7	98.6	80.2	80.4	84.8	91.7	<b>88.6</b>	91.0
1990-1991	94.7	104.9	94.6	98.1	83.4	85.6	85.3	94.7	<b>92.5</b>	91.7
1991-1992	95.5	104.8	96.5	96.6	85.3	88.9	83.7	95.5	<b>92.8</b>	92.8
1992-1993	97.3	103.5	97.3	95.0	87.6	91.9	86.4	96.6	<b>95.0</b>	96.3
1993-1994	97.5	101.4	97.3	93.9	90.8	95.0	89.8	96.9	<b>96.1</b>	98.5
1994-1995	99.1	100.4	99.0	98.1	96.2	98.0	97.2	98.9	<b>98.2</b>	99.4
1995-1996	101.2	99.1	100.2	99.1	101.6	101.5	100.4	100.5	<b>100.7</b>	100.2
1996-1997	103.2	98.3	100.4	96.6	102.3	103.2	100.8	101.4	<b>101.2</b>	99.9
1997-1998	102.4	98.5	101.1	96.9	103.6	104.0	101.1	101.3	<b>102.6</b>	99.6
1998-1999	102.7	96.6	99.5	94.8	102.4	104.5	101.5	100.7	<b>102.4</b>	100.4
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1989-1990										
December	89.9	103.1	92.6	98.6	80.0	79.5	84.5	91.2	<b>87.9</b>	90.6
March	91.8	103.6	92.7	98.3	81.0	80.8	84.8	92.3	<b>89.1</b>	91.4
June	91.9	103.6	93.0	98.1	81.1	82.6	84.9	92.6	<b>90.3</b>	92.5
1990-1991										
September	93.3	104.0	93.8	98.2	82.0	83.6	85.0	93.5	<b>91.3</b>	91.4
December	95.7	105.0	94.6	98.8	83.2	85.0	86.0	95.2	<b>93.9</b>	91.1
March	95.0	105.4	94.9	98.2	84.4	86.0	85.8	95.1	<b>92.5</b>	91.9
June	95.1	105.3	95.1	97.3	84.3	87.6	84.5	95.1	<b>92.2</b>	92.4
1991-1992										
September	95.0	105.1	96.0	96.9	84.5	87.9	83.7	95.2	<b>92.5</b>	91.9
December	95.5	104.9	96.2	96.3	84.9	88.3	83.3	95.4	<b>92.7</b>	92.1
March	95.4	104.6	96.5	96.5	85.6	89.1	83.5	95.4	<b>92.8</b>	93.2
June	96.3	104.4	97.3	96.6	86.0	90.3	84.2	96.0	<b>93.4</b>	94.1
1992-1993										
September	96.6	104.2	97.4	96.3	86.2	90.4	84.9	96.2	<b>94.5</b>	95.2
December	97.0	103.7	97.2	95.1	86.9	91.0	86.2	96.3	<b>94.9</b>	95.9
March	97.3	103.4	97.3	94.4	88.2	92.4	87.3	96.6	<b>95.3</b>	96.8
June	98.2	102.8	97.4	94.1	89.3	93.9	87.2	97.1	<b>95.5</b>	97.5
1993-1994										
September	97.3	102.3	97.2	93.9	89.8	94.3	87.7	96.7	<b>96.2</b>	98.3
December	97.2	101.6	97.0	93.6	90.2	94.6	88.9	96.6	<b>96.2</b>	98.6
March	97.5	101.2	97.4	93.7	91.3	95.3	90.5	96.9	<b>95.6</b>	98.4
June	97.9	100.7	97.7	94.3	92.1	95.9	92.2	97.3	<b>96.3</b>	98.9
1994-1995										
September	98.5	100.5	97.9	95.5	92.9	96.3	94.0	97.8	<b>96.7</b>	99.2
December	98.5	100.4	98.5	97.1	94.6	96.9	95.7	98.2	<b>97.4</b>	99.4
March	99.2	100.6	99.5	99.5	97.1	98.8	99.3	99.3	<b>98.9</b>	99.6
June	100.0	100.2	100.1	100.4	100.2	99.8	99.7	100.1	<b>100.1</b>	99.5
1995-1996										
September	100.1	99.7	100.2	100.6	101.3	100.4	100.5	100.2	<b>100.5</b>	100.2
December	100.7	99.4	100.2	99.5	101.4	100.9	100.5	100.4	<b>100.6</b>	100.6
March	101.3	98.9	100.2	98.6	101.8	102.2	100.3	100.6	<b>101.0</b>	100.0
June	102.5	98.3	100.2	97.7	101.8	102.6	100.2	101.0	<b>100.7</b>	99.8
1996-1997										
September	103.0	98.0	100.0	96.8	101.6	102.6	100.6	101.1	<b>100.6</b>	100.0
December	103.7	97.8	100.3	96.4	102.2	103.2	100.5	101.4	<b>101.1</b>	99.9
March	103.4	98.0	100.5	96.4	102.6	103.4	100.8	101.4	<b>101.6</b>	99.8
June	102.9	99.6	100.8	96.8	102.9	103.4	101.5	101.6	<b>101.7</b>	99.8
1997-1998										
September	102.9	99.2	101.1	97.1	103.3	103.8	101.3	101.6	<b>102.2</b>	99.2
December	102.9	98.8	101.3	97.1	103.7	103.9	101.4	101.6	<b>102.9</b>	99.7
March	101.8	98.4	101.1	97.0	103.8	104.0	100.8	101.0	<b>102.5</b>	99.1
June	102.1	97.7	101.0	96.5	103.6	104.4	100.9	101.0	<b>102.9</b>	100.3
1998-1999										
September	102.2	97.4	100.5	95.8	103.1	104.3	101.4	100.8	<b>103.1</b>	101.0
December	102.5	96.8	99.6	94.9	102.5	103.9	101.6	100.6	<b>102.5</b>	100.6
March	102.5	96.3	98.7	94.2	101.9	104.2	101.1	100.4	<b>101.9</b>	99.8
June	103.4	95.9	99.3	94.1	102.0	105.4	102.0	100.9	<b>102.1</b>	100.1
1999-2000										
September	104.6	96.0	99.8	94.6	103.2	105.8	104.0	101.7	<b>104.2</b>	101.6

(a) All series represent producer prices in manufacturing goods except France (intermediate goods).

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).



TABLE 10.10 WAGES INDEX (a)

Period	United States(b)	Japan(c)	Germany (d)	France (e)	Italy(f)	United Kingdom	Canada(g)	OECD Major 7	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1976-1977	44.0	48.7	43.1	27.3	15.0	19.0	37.5	39.4	<b>33.5</b>
1977-1978	47.8	52.4	45.8	30.6	18.1	21.2	40.8	42.8	<b>36.5</b>
1978-1979	52.1	55.7	48.2	34.7	20.9	24.4	44.0	46.3	<b>38.9</b>
1979-1980	56.2	59.5	50.8	39.4	25.2	28.6	48.1	50.1	<b>42.4</b>
1980-1981	61.9	62.9	54.0	45.2	30.3	33.0	53.5	54.7	<b>47.4</b>
1981-1982	66.9	66.4	57.0	52.4	36.6	37.4	60.0	59.3	<b>53.4</b>
1982-1983	70.0	69.2	59.2	59.2	43.0	40.7	64.9	62.8	<b>60.1</b>
1983-1984	72.8	71.9	60.7	65.2	49.8	44.4	67.5	66.0	<b>63.5</b>
1984-1985	75.7	74.3	62.8	69.6	55.2	48.4	70.3	69.0	<b>67.1</b>
1985-1986	78.0	76.2	65.3	73.3	59.8	52.4	72.7	71.6	<b>70.2</b>
1986-1987	79.3	77.2	68.1	75.9	62.8	56.4	74.9	73.6	<b>73.7</b>
1987-1988	81.1	79.9	70.8	78.2	66.9	61.3	77.5	76.2	<b>77.2</b>
1988-1989	83.6	83.4	73.7	80.9	70.8	66.5	81.1	79.4	<b>82.5</b>
1989-1990	86.0	86.9	76.8	84.2	75.6	72.5	85.6	82.8	<b>87.4</b>
1990-1991	89.0	90.9	81.3	88.0	81.7	79.0	90.0	86.9	<b>92.1</b>
1991-1992	91.6	92.7	86.1	91.5	89.1	84.7	93.5	90.3	<b>95.3</b>
1992-1993	93.7	93.9	90.9	94.6	92.0	89.2	96.3	93.0	<b>96.5</b>
1993-1994	96.3	95.5	94.6	96.8	95.6	93.5	97.8	95.6	<b>97.6</b>
1994-1995	98.7	98.7	97.9	98.7	98.2	98.1	98.9	98.5	<b>99.0</b>
1995-1996	101.5	101.2	102.2	101.3	101.6	102.1	101.2	101.6	<b>101.0</b>
1996-1997	104.9	104.1	104.3	104.1	105.1	106.5	104.4	104.7	<b>102.6</b>
1997-1998	107.9	105.1	105.9	106.7	108.2	111.4	105.3	107.1	<b>104.6</b>
1998-1999	110.4	105.4	108.3	108.7	111.2	115.7	106.1	109.1	<b>107.9</b>
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1989-1990									
September	84.9	85.7	76.1	82.8	73.6	69.8	83.6	81.5	<b>85.1</b>
December	85.6	86.7	76.5	83.6	74.8	71.6	85.1	82.4	<b>86.8</b>
March	86.2	85.6	76.9	84.6	76.4	73.0	86.3	82.7	<b>88.1</b>
June	87.3	89.4	77.8	85.8	77.7	75.6	87.3	84.6	<b>89.7</b>
1990-1991									
September	87.9	89.9	80.4	86.7	79.0	76.6	87.5	85.5	<b>91.1</b>
December	88.8	91.0	81.0	87.5	80.1	78.3	89.6	86.6	<b>92.0</b>
March	89.2	90.0	81.5	88.5	82.5	79.2	91.0	86.9	<b>92.4</b>
June	90.1	92.5	82.1	89.4	85.2	81.8	91.7	88.4	<b>92.8</b>
1991-1992									
September	90.8	92.5	85.3	90.4	87.3	82.0	91.6	89.4	<b>94.1</b>
December	91.5	93.2	86.1	91.0	88.6	84.2	93.1	90.3	<b>95.3</b>
March	91.6	91.4	86.1	91.7	90.1	86.0	94.6	90.2	<b>95.7</b>
June	92.5	93.6	87.0	92.7	90.3	86.5	94.9	91.4	<b>95.9</b>
1992-1993									
September	92.8	93.5	89.6	93.6	90.6	87.3	94.7	92.0	<b>96.2</b>
December	93.4	93.9	90.4	94.3	91.1	88.9	96.0	92.7	<b>96.4</b>
March	93.9	92.8	90.6	95.2	92.6	90.0	97.5	92.9	<b>96.7</b>
June	94.6	95.2	92.9	95.4	93.7	90.7	96.9	94.2	<b>96.8</b>
1993-1994									
September	95.0	94.8	93.5	96.2	94.4	91.2	96.5	94.5	<b>97.0</b>
December	96.1	95.1	94.2	96.4	94.7	92.8	97.2	95.2	<b>97.3</b>
March	96.9	94.7	95.0	96.9	96.5	94.8	99.0	95.9	<b>97.9</b>
June	97.2	97.2	95.7	97.5	96.9	95.0	98.6	96.8	<b>98.3</b>
1994-1995									
September	97.6	97.7	97.0	97.8	97.2	95.5	97.7	97.3	<b>98.4</b>
December	98.5	98.7	97.1	98.1	97.5	97.8	99.0	98.2	<b>98.7</b>
March	99.1	98.1	97.7	99.1	98.9	99.5	99.4	98.7	<b>99.0</b>
June	99.5	100.3	99.8	99.9	99.1	99.6	99.5	99.8	<b>99.8</b>
1995-1996									
September	100.3	100.2	100.9	100.3	100.7	99.5	100.0	100.3	<b>100.5</b>
December	101.1	101.3	101.6	100.7	101.3	101.3	101.1	101.2	<b>100.8</b>
March	101.8	100.8	102.6	101.6	102.1	103.9	101.2	101.8	<b>101.1</b>
June	102.9	102.4	103.7	102.5	102.4	103.8	102.5	102.9	<b>101.7</b>
1996-1997									
September	103.7	103.1	103.6	103.0	103.7	103.9	103.8	103.5	<b>102.1</b>
December	104.6	104.1	104.0	103.6	104.3	106.0	105.2	104.4	<b>102.4</b>
March	105.4	103.6	104.2	104.4	106.1	108.0	104.5	104.9	<b>102.7</b>
June	105.8	105.7	105.3	105.4	106.3	108.1	104.3	105.8	<b>103.1</b>
1997-1998									
September	106.4	105.3	105.0	105.9	107.3	108.2	102.6	105.9	<b>103.4</b>
December	108.1	105.5	105.7	106.3	107.7	110.9	105.0	107.1	<b>104.2</b>
March	108.5	104.2	105.6	106.9	108.3	113.5	106.4	107.2	<b>105.1</b>
June	108.8	105.3	107.2	107.5	109.6	113.1	107.2	108.0	<b>105.6</b>
1998-1999									
September	109.0	105.1	107.2	108.1	110.3	113.2	105.4	108.0	<b>106.8</b>
December	110.1	105.5	108.0	108.3	111.0	115.0	106.2	108.9	<b>107.4</b>
March	110.6	104.9	108.2	108.9	111.5	117.7	106.6	109.2	<b>108.3</b>
June	112.0	106.0	109.8	109.6	111.9	117.0	106.1	110.2	<b>109.0</b>
1999-2000									
September	113.1	106.1	110.1	110.8	nya	117.7	106.0	110.9	<b>nya</b>
December	114.1	nya	nya	nya		nya	nya	nya	

(a) Data for Germany represents hourly wages rates in manufacturing industry, except for Japan (monthly earnings), France (all industries), Italy (all industries), the United Kingdom (weekly earnings), Australia (all industries) and New Zealand (weekly earnings in all industries).

(b) Pay period including 12th of the month.

(c) Earnings of regular workers in establishments employing at least 30 workers.

(d) Enterprises with 10 or more employees.

(e) Data refer to beginning of period.

(f) Data refer to end of month.

(g) Data refer to pay period of the month.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

**INTERNATIONAL  
COMPARISONS**
**TABLE 10.11 EMPLOYMENT INDEX (a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
<b>ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)</b>										
1976-1977	72.2	82.2	90.4	na	100.6	93.7	73.1	na	<b>na</b>	85.8
1977-1978	75.3	83.3	90.5		100.1	94.1	75.0			85.9
1978-1979	78.1	84.3	91.4	97.4	101.0	95.7	78.0	85.3	<b>73.5</b>	86.9
1979-1980	79.6	85.3	94.1	97.8	102.6	96.3	81.1	86.8	<b>75.2</b>	88.0
1980-1981	79.9	86.2	95.8	97.5	103.4	93.6	83.5	87.2	<b>77.2</b>	87.8
1981-1982	80.1	86.9	95.1	97.3	102.6	91.2	83.6	87.1	<b>78.2</b>	89.0
1982-1983	79.6	88.1	93.7	97.6	102.4	89.7	81.1	86.7	<b>76.8</b>	88.8
1983-1984	82.6	88.9	93.2	97.1	102.8	91.4	83.4	88.3	<b>77.6</b>	89.4
1984-1985	85.0	89.8	93.6	96.3	103.4	92.9	85.6	89.7	<b>79.9</b>	92.5
1985-1986	86.7	90.2	94.7	96.8	104.1	93.3	88.6	90.9	<b>83.3</b>	93.1
1986-1987	88.8	91.0	95.9	97.1	104.3	94.8	90.5	92.3	<b>85.5</b>	93.0
1987-1988	91.1	92.4	96.5	97.8	104.8	98.6	93.7	94.1	<b>88.1</b>	92.3
1988-1989	93.1	93.9	97.6	99.1	105.1	102.0	95.9	95.9	<b>91.7</b>	88.7
1989-1990	94.8	95.9	99.6	100.5	105.9	103.7	97.5	97.6	<b>95.1</b>	88.6
1990-1991	94.6	97.7	102.5	100.9	107.2	103.0	96.4	98.3	<b>94.5</b>	88.4
1991-1992	94.4	99.3	102.2	100.7	108.1	100.4	95.3	98.2	<b>92.7</b>	87.8
1992-1993	95.5	99.8	101.0	99.6	104.1	98.1	95.6	98.1	<b>92.7</b>	89.2
1993-1994	97.4	100.1	100.2	98.8	101.3	98.7	97.1	98.7	<b>94.5</b>	92.7
1994-1995	99.5	99.9	100.1	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.5	99.7	<b>98.3</b>	97.6
1995-1996	100.5	100.1	99.8	100.2	100.3	100.4	100.6	100.3	<b>100.8</b>	102.1
1996-1997	102.7	101.2	99.3	100.3	100.4	102.0	102.0	101.6	<b>101.8</b>	104.1
1997-1998	104.6	101.4	99.3	101.5	100.6	103.8	104.7	102.7	<b>103.2</b>	103.8
1998-1999	106.1	100.3	50.2	103.2	101.5	104.8	107.6	103.6	<b>105.4</b>	103.9
<b>ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)</b>										
1989-1990										
September	95.0	96.1	98.7	100.3	105.9	103.4	99.6	97.7	<b>94.3</b>	87.4
December	94.5	95.6	99.5	100.3	106.1	104.0	96.8	97.4	<b>95.5</b>	89.1
March	94.0	94.2	99.5	100.6	105.5	103.4	95.2	96.8	<b>94.7</b>	88.8
June	95.5	97.8	100.7	100.8	106.1	104.0	98.4	98.5	<b>95.9</b>	89.1
1990-1991										
September	96.0	97.8	101.4	100.7	107.4	103.6	100.1	98.9	<b>95.7</b>	88.4
December	94.9	97.4	102.4	101.0	106.9	103.1	96.3	98.3	<b>95.5</b>	89.2
March	92.9	96.1	103.2	101.0	106.8	103.0	92.8	97.1	<b>93.4</b>	88.2
June	94.5	99.6	103.0	100.8	107.6	102.3	96.3	98.6	<b>93.5</b>	87.7
1991-1992										
September	95.2	99.7	102.8	100.8	109.0	101.3	98.2	99.0	<b>92.8</b>	86.9
December	94.4	99.2	103.0	100.8	108.2	100.8	95.2	98.4	<b>93.1</b>	88.0
March	93.1	97.7	101.3	100.8	106.8	100.1	92.3	97.0	<b>92.2</b>	87.9
June	95.0	100.5	101.6	100.4	108.6	99.6	95.4	98.6	<b>92.8</b>	88.6
1992-1993										
September	96.0	100.3	101.8	100.1	108.0	98.3	97.5	98.9	<b>93.1</b>	87.8
December	95.4	100.2	101.8	99.7	103.5	98.3	95.1	98.2	<b>92.9</b>	89.5
March	94.2	97.8	100.2	99.4	102.8	97.7	93.2	96.8	<b>92.0</b>	89.3
June	96.2	100.9	100.4	99.1	102.1	98.3	96.8	98.5	<b>92.8</b>	90.1
1993-1994										
September	97.4	100.7	100.6	98.8	102.7	98.4	99.0	99.1	<b>93.4</b>	90.9
December	97.3	100.2	100.7	98.6	101.6	99.0	96.5	98.8	<b>94.8</b>	92.7
March	96.4	98.1	99.4	98.7	100.1	98.3	94.4	97.6	<b>94.2</b>	93.2
June	98.3	101.2	99.9	98.9	100.7	98.9	98.6	99.4	<b>95.6</b>	94.1
1994-1995										
September	99.5	100.6	100.4	99.3	101.5	99.6	101.4	100.0	<b>97.0</b>	95.1
December	99.9	99.9	100.8	99.5	100.0	100.0	99.2	100.0	<b>98.0</b>	97.7
March	98.7	98.2	99.4	99.9	98.5	99.3	97.0	98.7	<b>98.0</b>	98.3
June	100.0	101.0	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.4	100.2	<b>100.1</b>	99.3
1995-1996										
September	100.8	101.0	100.3	100.0	101.2	100.1	102.6	100.8	<b>100.6</b>	100.2
December	100.5	99.8	100.6	100.2	100.4	100.8	100.1	100.4	<b>101.3</b>	102.3
March	99.4	98.2	98.7	100.2	99.1	99.9	98.3	99.1	<b>100.2</b>	102.6
June	101.3	101.3	99.5	100.2	100.4	100.7	101.6	100.9	<b>101.0</b>	103.4
1996-1997										
September	102.6	101.7	100.0	100.1	101.5	101.5	103.8	101.8	<b>101.6</b>	104.1
December	102.6	100.7	100.0	100.2	100.6	102.2	101.4	101.5	<b>102.2</b>	104.6
March	101.8	99.8	98.1	100.3	99.1	101.6	99.2	100.5	<b>101.3</b>	103.8
June	103.7	102.7	99.0	100.5	100.4	102.6	103.5	102.4	<b>102.0</b>	104.0
1997-1998										
September	104.7	102.4	99.6	100.8	101.5	103.3	106.3	103.1	<b>102.3</b>	103.8
December	104.7	101.4	99.9	101.2	100.6	104.2	103.9	102.9	<b>103.5</b>	104.8
March	103.7	99.8	98.2	101.7	99.7	103.8	102.2	101.8	<b>102.6</b>	103.8
June	105.3	101.9	99.4	102.1	100.5	103.8	106.3	103.3	<b>104.2</b>	102.9
1998-1999										
September	105.9	101.4	100.3	102.6	102.1	104.7	108.6	103.8	<b>104.9</b>	103.0
December	106.2	100.4	100.6	102.9	101.5	105.2	107.2	103.7	<b>105.8</b>	104.1
March	105.5	98.6	nya	103.3	100.7	104.3	105.6	102.7	<b>104.8</b>	104.4
June	106.9	100.8		103.8	101.9	104.9	108.9	104.1	<b>106.1</b>	104.2
1999-2000										
September	107.5	100.8		104.3	nya	105.2	111.2	104.7	<b>107.1</b>	104.4
December	107.7	nya		nya		nya	110.0	nya	<b>nya</b>	nya

(a) All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada and Australia which are civilian employment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 10.12 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (a)

INTERNATIONAL  
COMPARISONS

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
1976-1977	7.5	2.0	na	na	na	na	7.6	na	na	na
1977-1978	6.5	2.1					8.4			
1978-1979	5.9	2.2	2.9				8.0	4.7	<b>6.3</b>	
1979-1980	6.4	2.0	2.5				7.4	5.1	<b>6.2</b>	
1980-1981	7.5	2.2	3.2				7.3	5.9	<b>5.9</b>	
1981-1982	8.5	2.2	4.9	3.8	3.1	5.0	8.8	6.6	<b>6.2</b>	
1982-1983	10.3	2.5	6.5	7.8	7.0	10.9	12.4	7.1	<b>8.9</b>	
1983-1984	8.3	2.7	7.0	9.0	7.8	11.1	11.4	7.2	<b>9.6</b>	
1984-1985	7.3	2.6	7.2	10.0	8.1	11.4	11.0	6.8	<b>8.6</b>	
1985-1986	7.1	2.7	6.9	10.1	8.6	11.5	9.9	6.8	<b>7.9</b>	3.0
1986-1987	6.7	2.9	6.3	10.4	9.4	11.3	9.4	6.7	<b>8.3</b>	4.0
1987-1988	5.8	2.7	6.3	10.1	9.9	9.6	8.1	6.4	<b>7.8</b>	4.6
1988-1989	5.3	2.4	6.0	9.6	9.9	7.9	7.7	6.3	<b>6.6</b>	6.6
1989-1990	5.3	2.2	5.2	9.1	9.3	7.0	7.5	5.3	<b>6.2</b>	7.2
1990-1991	6.3	2.1	4.4	9.1	8.7	7.8	9.5	5.9	<b>8.3</b>	9.1
1991-1992	7.2	2.1	4.2	10.0	8.7	9.5	10.8	6.6	<b>10.3</b>	10.6
1992-1993	7.3	2.3	6.1	11.0	9.5	10.4	11.4	7.1	<b>11.0</b>	10.1
1993-1994	6.5	2.7	8.4	12.3	10.8	10.1	11.0	7.2	<b>10.5</b>	9.0
1994-1995	5.7	3.0	8.2	11.9	11.5	9.1	9.8	6.8	<b>8.9</b>	7.0
1995-1996	5.6	3.3	8.5	12.0	11.6	8.5	9.5	6.8	<b>8.4</b>	6.1
1996-1997	5.2	3.3	9.4	12.4	11.7	7.7	9.7	6.7	<b>8.6</b>	6.4
1997-1998	4.7	3.7	9.9	12.0	11.8	6.6	8.7	6.4	<b>8.3</b>	7.1
1998-1999	4.4	4.5	9.1	11.5	11.7	6.2	8.0	6.3	<b>7.6</b>	7.3
ORIGINAL (PER CENT)										
1994-1995										
April	5.8	3.1	8.1	11.6	11.6	8.9	9.5	6.8	<b>8.3</b>	
May	5.6	3.0	8.1	11.6	11.6	8.8	9.6	6.7	<b>8.5</b>	
June	5.6	3.1	8.2	11.5	11.7	8.8	9.5	6.7	<b>8.4</b>	6.3
1995-1996										
July	5.7	3.1	8.2	11.5	11.8	8.7	9.7	6.8	<b>8.3</b>	
August	5.7	3.2	8.2	11.6	11.7	8.7	9.5	6.8	<b>8.3</b>	
September	5.6	3.2	8.3	11.7	11.5	8.7	9.1	6.7	<b>8.4</b>	6.1
October	5.5	3.2	8.4	11.8	11.5	8.6	9.3	6.7	<b>8.6</b>	
November	5.6	3.4	8.4	11.9	11.6	8.4	9.3	6.8	<b>8.5</b>	
December	5.6	3.4	8.5	12.1	11.6	8.5	9.5	6.8	<b>8.2</b>	6.2
January	5.7	3.5	8.6	12.2	11.6	8.4	9.5	6.9	<b>8.5</b>	
February	5.5	3.4	8.8	12.3	11.7	8.3	9.5	6.8	<b>8.4</b>	
March	5.5	3.2	8.8	12.3	11.7	8.4	9.6	6.8	<b>8.5</b>	6.1
April	5.6	3.4	8.7	12.3	11.7	8.4	9.5	6.8	<b>8.8</b>	
May	5.6	3.4	8.8	12.4	11.7	8.3	9.4	6.9	<b>8.5</b>	
June	5.3	3.4	8.8	12.4	11.7	8.2	9.9	6.8	<b>8.4</b>	6.0
1996-1997										
July	5.5	3.4	8.9	12.4	11.7	8.1	9.9	6.8	<b>8.5</b>	
August	5.1	3.3	8.9	12.4	11.7	8.1	9.5	6.7	<b>8.7</b>	
September	5.2	3.3	9.0	12.5	11.6	8.1	10.0	6.7	<b>8.6</b>	6.3
October	5.2	3.4	9.1	12.4	11.6	8.0	10.0	6.7	<b>8.7</b>	
November	5.4	3.3	9.3	12.4	11.7	7.9	10.0	6.8	<b>8.4</b>	
December	5.4	3.4	9.3	12.4	11.8	7.7	9.7	6.8	<b>8.7</b>	6.1
January	5.3	3.3	9.6	12.4	11.8	7.6	9.6	6.8	<b>8.6</b>	
February	5.3	3.4	9.7	12.4	11.8	7.4	9.6	6.8	<b>8.8</b>	
March	5.2	3.2	9.7	12.4	11.8	7.3	9.4	6.7	<b>8.7</b>	6.5
April	5.0	3.3	9.7	12.4	11.7	7.3	9.6	6.6	<b>8.8</b>	
May	4.9	3.4	9.9	12.4	11.7	7.2	9.5	6.6	<b>8.8</b>	
June	5.0	3.4	10.0	12.5	11.6	7.3	9.2	6.6	<b>8.5</b>	6.6
1997-1998										
July	4.8	3.4	10.0	12.4	11.6	7.1	9.0	6.6	<b>8.6</b>	
August	4.8	3.4	10.1	12.3	11.7	6.9	9.0	6.5	<b>8.6</b>	
September	4.9	3.4	10.1	12.3	11.7	6.7	8.9	6.6	<b>8.4</b>	6.8
October	4.7	3.5	10.1	12.3	11.8	6.7	9.1	6.5	<b>8.3</b>	
November	4.6	3.5	10.1	12.2	11.8	6.6	8.9	6.4	<b>8.2</b>	
December	4.7	3.5	10.1	12.1	11.8	6.5	8.5	6.4	<b>8.2</b>	6.8
January	4.7	3.6	9.8	12.0	11.8	6.5	8.9	6.4	<b>8.2</b>	
February	4.6	3.7	9.8	11.9	11.8	6.5	8.6	6.4	<b>8.1</b>	
March	4.7	3.8	9.8	11.8	11.9	6.4	8.4	6.5	<b>8.2</b>	7.1
April	4.3	4.1	9.6	11.8	11.9	6.4	8.4	6.3	<b>8.0</b>	
May	4.4	4.1	9.5	11.7	11.9	6.3	8.4	6.3	<b>8.1</b>	
June	4.5	4.2	9.4	11.6	12.0	6.3	8.4	6.4	<b>8.2</b>	7.6
1998-1999										
July	4.5	4.1	9.3	11.7	12.0	6.3	8.4	6.4	<b>8.1</b>	
August	4.5	4.3	9.3	11.7	11.9	6.3	8.4	6.4	<b>8.0</b>	
September	4.5	4.3	9.2	11.7	11.9	6.3	8.3	6.4	<b>8.0</b>	7.5
October	4.5	4.3	9.1	11.6	11.8	6.3	8.1	6.3	<b>7.6</b>	
November	4.4	4.5	9.1	11.6	11.8	6.2	8.0	6.3	<b>7.9</b>	
December	4.4	4.4	9.3	11.5	11.7	6.4	8.0	6.3	<b>7.5</b>	7.7
January	4.3	4.5	9.1	11.5	11.7	6.3	7.9	6.3	<b>7.5</b>	
February	4.4	4.7	9.1	11.4	11.6	6.3	7.9	6.3	<b>7.5</b>	
March	4.2	4.7	9.1	11.4	11.5	6.3	7.8	6.2	<b>7.5</b>	7.1
April	4.3	4.9	9.1	11.3	11.5	6.2	8.3	6.3	<b>7.6</b>	
May	4.2	4.6	9.1	11.2	11.4	6.1	8.1	6.2	<b>7.5</b>	
June	4.3	4.9	9.1	11.2	11.4	6.0	7.6	6.2	<b>7.2</b>	7.0
1999-2000										
July	4.3	4.9	9.1	11.0	11.3	5.9	7.7	6.2	<b>6.9</b>	
August	4.2	4.7	9.2	11.1	11.2	5.9	7.8	6.2	<b>7.1</b>	
September	4.2	4.6	9.2	10.8	11.1	5.9	7.5	6.1	<b>7.4</b>	6.8
October	4.1	4.6	9.1	10.6	11.1	nya	7.2	6.0	<b>7.1</b>	
November	4.1	4.5	9.1	10.5	nya		6.9	6.0	<b>6.7</b>	
December	4.1	nva	nva	nva			nva	nva	<b>nva</b>	nva

(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 10.13 M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>European Union</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)							
1976-1977	26.9	35.9	na	na	31.4	<b>13.9</b>	na
1977-1978	29.1	38.6			34.5	<b>14.9</b>	16.0
1978-1979	31.4	43.3			37.8	<b>16.8</b>	18.7
1979-1980	33.6	46.4			40.2	<b>19.4</b>	20.0
1980-1981	36.1	46.1			43.2	<b>22.0</b>	22.5
1981-1982	38.3	49.4			42.9	<b>23.5</b>	25.7
1982-1983	41.7	51.8			45.0	<b>23.8</b>	27.0
1983-1984	45.9	52.9	43.3	33.2	49.3	<b>26.3</b>	30.2
1984-1985	48.8	55.4	47.0	37.0	50.1	<b>29.1</b>	32.1
1985-1986	54.4	58.1	51.3	41.8	53.7	<b>31.4</b>	36.2
1986-1987	62.6	63.7	56.4	47.0	59.7	<b>35.4</b>	46.4
1987-1988	66.3	69.9	61.3	52.4	64.7	<b>42.3</b>	65.3
1988-1989	68.4	75.1	67.3	60.2	68.4	<b>50.1</b>	73.6
1989-1990	69.4	75.9	72.7	65.9	69.6	<b>53.3</b>	85.2
1990-1991	72.7	78.6	78.3	73.3	69.9	<b>56.9</b>	85.6
1991-1992	79.4	84.1	82.3	79.1	73.7	<b>63.3</b>	84.7
1992-1993	89.4	86.2	86.9	85.8	79.8	<b>77.0</b>	86.7
1993-1994	98.4	89.8	93.3	92.9	90.3	<b>89.3</b>	93.4
1994-1995	100.5	94.9	97.9	97.0	97.3	<b>98.3</b>	99.5
1995-1996	98.8	107.5	103.0	103.1	104.7	<b>105.3</b>	101.0
1996-1997	94.6	118.8	110.6	109.1	120.0	<b>119.4</b>	101.7
1997-1998	94.0	129.1	119.2	114.7	135.7	<b>135.6</b>	106.9
1998-1999	95.5	139.9	130.1	121.0	145.0	<b>146.7</b>	115.9
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)							
1989-1990							
December	69.1	74.3	72.0	65.0	70.1	<b>53.1</b>	84.5
March	69.8	76.9	73.7	66.8	69.6	<b>52.9</b>	87.3
June	70.6	77.3	74.7	68.9	68.8	<b>54.2</b>	88.9
1990-1991							
September	71.5	77.6	76.4	70.8	67.6	<b>55.6</b>	91.8
December	72.0	77.9	77.7	72.2	69.4	<b>56.7</b>	84.4
March	72.9	78.7	79.0	74.0	70.4	<b>57.3</b>	84.4
June	74.4	80.0	80.0	76.0	72.0	<b>57.9</b>	81.9
1991-1992							
September	75.9	82.7	81.0	77.4	73.0	<b>60.5</b>	82.5
December	77.7	84.4	81.8	78.8	72.6	<b>62.1</b>	84.2
March	80.8	84.7	82.7	79.7	74.8	<b>64.3</b>	85.9
June	83.1	84.6	83.6	80.4	74.4	<b>66.4</b>	86.0
1992-1993							
September	85.4	85.2	84.4	81.6	76.8	<b>73.3</b>	87.1
December	88.8	86.0	86.1	83.3	78.6	<b>75.7</b>	85.9
March	90.5	86.3	88.0	88.5	79.8	<b>77.7</b>	87.2
June	93.0	87.4	89.1	89.8	83.8	<b>81.3</b>	86.6
1993-1994							
September	95.9	88.0	90.4	90.9	85.3	<b>84.1</b>	88.3
December	98.2	88.9	92.4	92.3	89.4	<b>86.8</b>	93.7
March	99.4	90.5	94.5	93.7	91.5	<b>91.4</b>	94.6
June	100.0	91.9	95.7	94.5	94.8	<b>94.8</b>	96.9
1994-1995							
September	100.8	93.4	96.7	95.2	96.2	<b>97.6</b>	99.3
December	100.6	93.8	97.5	96.2	96.4	<b>98.6</b>	99.7
March	100.4	95.0	98.1	97.5	97.5	<b>98.4</b>	99.2
June	100.3	97.5	99.1	99.1	98.9	<b>98.4</b>	99.8
1995-1996							
September	100.2	101.5	100.6	100.9	101.5	<b>100.4</b>	99.9
December	99.1	106.0	102.2	102.5	102.0	<b>102.8</b>	101.1
March	98.1	109.5	103.8	103.8	105.6	<b>107.1</b>	101.6
June	97.9	112.9	105.3	105.0	109.5	<b>110.8</b>	101.4
1996-1997							
September	96.5	115.2	107.1	106.4	111.1	<b>113.1</b>	100.1
December	94.6	117.3	109.7	107.9	119.0	<b>117.5</b>	99.9
March	94.2	120.0	111.9	109.9	124.0	<b>121.1</b>	101.8
June	93.2	122.7	113.6	112.0	125.9	<b>125.7</b>	105.0
1997-1998							
September	93.5	124.6	116.3	113.7	129.8	<b>130.7</b>	107.0
December	93.5	127.3	118.0	113.8	133.7	<b>135.0</b>	106.9
March	94.3	131.4	119.7	114.9	138.1	<b>137.0</b>	106.8
June	94.5	132.9	122.8	116.3	141.1	<b>139.7</b>	106.7
1998-1999							
September	94.0	135.1	124.9	117.9	145.8	<b>143.4</b>	107.6
December	95.2	137.2	127.4	120.0	145.9	<b>144.3</b>	113.4
March	95.9	140.1	132.2	121.9	145.6	<b>147.8</b>	119.1
June	96.7	147.2	135.9	124.3	142.8	<b>151.3</b>	123.3
1999-2000							
September	96.2	151.8	139.3	126.5	148.4	<b>153.8</b>	133.0

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

Explanatory notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the explanatory notes contained in related ABS publications.

### INTRODUCTION

*Australian Economic Indicators* presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. Except for the special February issue, it also includes commentaries, articles, technical notes, and the Experimental Composite Leading Indicator. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

### MOST RECENT DATA

The statistics shown are the latest available as at 14 January 2000.

### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

A list of related publications is included in each chapter under the table of contents. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to *Australian Economic Indicators* include:

- *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)* (Cat. no. 1292.0)
- *Classification Manual for Government Financial Statistics, Australia* (Cat. no. 5514.0)
- *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 5216.0)
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### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

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AND TREND ESTIMATES  
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It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements);
- short-term irregular changes;
- regular seasonal influences;
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns; and
- systematic holiday effects.

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia 1983* (1308.0). The method used to estimate trends is described in *Information Paper: A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of Trend* (Cat. no. 1316.0).

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MEASURES

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METRIC PREFIXES

Deca (da) = ten  
Hecto (h) = hundred  
Kilo (k) = thousand  
Mega (M) = million  
Giga (G) = thousand million  
Tera (T) = million million

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